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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

THE MESSIAH, Händel's most successful and best-known oratorio, was composed in the year 1741 in twenty-four days, from August the 22d to September the 14th. It was first performed at a concert given for charitable purposes at Dublin, Ireland, on April the 13th, 1742, Händel conducting the performance in person.

According to the historical evidence, Händel knew that the Dublin orchestral and choral resources were by no means on a par with those of London, and was markedly influenced by this circumstance in the composition of his work. In his choruses he did not go beyond four-part writing, and kept his orchestra within the most modest limits, so that no instrument except violin and trumpet plays a solo part, and oboe and bassoon do not appear at all in the score, although these instruments participated in the performance, as was proved by a later discovery of orchestra-parts written for both. Thereafter Händel, beginning with March the 23d, 1743, brought out *The Messiah* every year in London with great applause; in the course of time he made various alterations in certain numbers, set several new ones to music, transcribed a few arias for different voices, but left the work as a whole unchanged, both vocally and instrumentally, from its original form; thus bearing witness that, despite its limitations, this primitive conception of the work was likewise the enduring one.

As the centuries have passed, a considerable number of vocal scores have, of course, been made after Händel's partition; notably that by Dr. Clarke (Whitfield-Clarke, 1809), and a later one by Vincent Novello. Their value, however, was more or less doubtful, their character being rather that of transcriptions in pianoforte style, with not infrequent arbitrary or capricious aberrations, than a faithful and exact reduction of the orchestral score. Neither have the more recent editions of vocal scores based on the Mozart orchestra-score, with its many contrapuntal charms, quite fulfilled expectations, as they materially increased the difficulty of the piano-part.

Hence, a vocal score which should be in every way reliable and practical has become a matter of prime necessity. The present edition agrees at every point with Händel's original score, as it follows the facsimile edition of this latter with most careful exactitude. Slight deviations from the original, which in the course of many years have obtained almost traditional authority, are inserted in small notes in every case, the professional artist being left free to employ them or not, at his discretion.

With regard to the performance of this grand work by chorus and soloists, much of importance might be said; but this would lead too far afield, and we shall, therefore, confine ourselves to the matters of chiefest concern. The direction of the choruses, which in our Master's works are for the most part peculiarly prominent in their monumental character, will naturally be entrusted to competent chorus-conductors, who will care for crystalline precision of execution and a clear, logical conception, and who are responsible for these points.

The interpretation of their parts by the soloists is a different affair. Here we confront the weighty question: "May the soloist proceed subjectively, or must he proceed objectively?" Probably the best answer to this crucial query is found in a passage from the unrivalled work of an authority in this province, namely, "Die Lehre von der vokalen Ornamentik des 17. und 18. Jahrhunderts," by Dr. Hugo Goldschmidt. He writes: "The essence of reproduction, to feel and re-create that which was felt and imparted by the creator, does not exclude—within natural limitations—the assertion of creative power. The modern theory of æsthetics founded by Lipps rightly proceeds from the idea, that the interpreting artist creates, in a sense, the work anew. With his gradual penetration of the art-work he creates new values, which are of the highest importance for art, because, without them, the creations of the great masters are only so much writing, and thus remain sealed to enjoyment. But the interpreter's work is no mere execution, comparable, let us say, to that of the builder who transmutes the architect's plans into material reality. His task is rather to seize the vital conception of the art-work, to blend it with his own ego and the views of his period, and thus to imbue it with life and effectiveness. Whether singer or instrumentalist, he is a child of his time. His artistry is a product of its mental culture. It develops and changes with the evolution of artistic require

ments. His formative and emotional powers are derived from the spirit of the epoch to which he belongs. Consequently, we shall always approach the art-productions of earlier times through the medium of our own spiritual and emotional nature. It follows, that the domain which such artistic reproduction may open to us, although of great extent, and as broad in scope as the points of contact with modern sensibility can reach, will be dependent in any given period on a constantly shifting relation to the treasures of former ages. The genuine, great masterworks of the past retain their importance; they are immortal but our relations to them are not constant, and change with the changing impressionability of the times. We hear the works of these past-masters of former centuries—of Palestrina, Gabrieli, Händel and Bach, yes, even of Mozart and Beethoven—with other ears than our forefathers, or even than our grandfathers. What we have experienced since their time, whatever we have wrested to our eternal gain, this it is which sounds in those works to our ears. Much that charmed former generations has no effect on ours; so much is part and parcel of the time which gave it birth, and decays with its passing. Only what is exalted over time and place remains as eternal gain; and here, again, another generation finds new treasures that earlier ones passed by unheeding. This is the unfailing criterion of true greatness, that its creations continually beget ever-new, ever-changing values, that they bring to each successive generation new revelations. Consider the history of Händel's art. The eighteenth century, in its latter half, admired it in the form of arrangements by contemporaries, those by Mozart and Hiller. Our present-day musical interpretation—on Dr. Chrysander's initiative—has gone back to the historically authenticated form, and disclosed to us the true Händel in his full grandeur. But it owes its success, not to a recognition that things must be so because Händel would have them so, but because they appeal more directly to our sense and feeling than do the arrangements of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries."

Such are the pregnant and weighty pronouncements of an experienced man, deeply versed in musico-historical lore and research. They should be of the highest value to the serious artist.

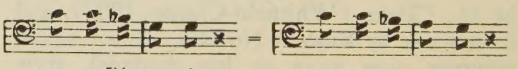
Here a word shall be said touching the employment of the appoggiaturas in the recitatives and (in isolated cases) also in the arias. They are, of course, not given in this edition, or indicated only very infrequently.

The Appoggiatura, in Händel's works, must be treated with the utmost caution and nicest discrimination. It should never be regarded as a mere ornament, but always fulfil some declamatory, melodic or harmonic function. Do not lose sight of the fact, that the appoggiatura lends greater elasticity and emphasis to the flow of melody and declamation, and also to the musical expression; at the same time, one cannot be too careful not to introduce it too often, for this would doubtless produce an unpleasing and inadmissible monotony instead of enhancing the effect.

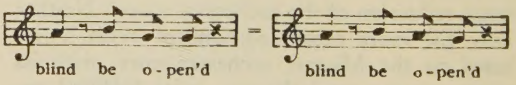
According to historical evidence, Händel permitted his singers to employ appoggiaturas, and even melismata and cadences, in the arias of his oratorios; he invariably insisted, however, that they should not be mere embellishments serving simply for outward display of vocal effect, but calculated to promote the melodic flow and declamatory expression, and must, consequently, possess musical meaning and value. Mistakes in the use of these ornaments can be prevented only by a thorough knowledge of the development of vocal embellishments, a certain penetration into the spirit of Händel's oratorios, and a refined taste in matters pertaining to musical æsthetics.

The Appoggiatura is unquestionably the most important and most frequently employed among the ornaments, and a few general observations concerning the principles involved can hardly fail to be welcome; more especially as they are accompanied by a number of practical illustrations.

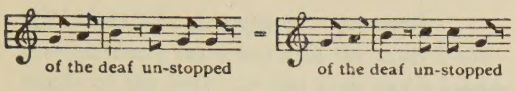
An appoggiatura is in place where its introduction brings about a diatonic succession, and more particularly across the bar, in order to avoid the leap of a third; for example in No. 5, page 26:



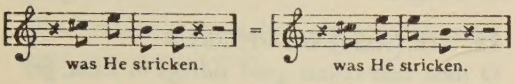
and similarly within the boundaries of one measure, as in No. 19, page 94:



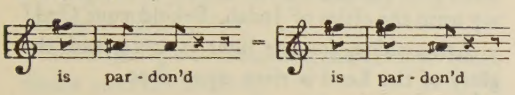
These latter must, however, be introduced with careful discrimination; otherwise appoggiaturas of this sort are very apt to produce a feeling of monotony and an interruption of the melodic flow. Another species of appoggiatura which may be used very effectively is the leap to the fourth below; this occurs both in the midst of a measure (No. 19, page 94):



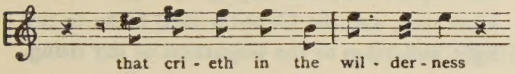
or (and far oftener) at the close of a recitative (No. 31, page 141):



Besides these, the leap of the appoggiatura to the sixth below is occasionally met with (No. 2, page 9):



The appoggiatura leading upward by a step is seldom or never employed; leading up by a leap it is very successfully applied in certain cases, for example in No. 2, page 9:



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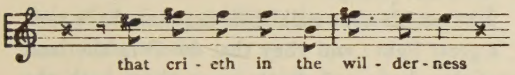

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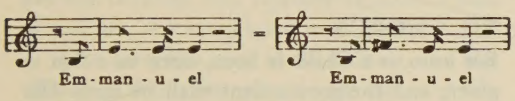
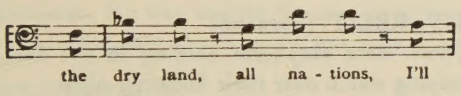
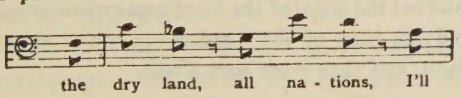


Great discretion and sound judgment are, however, very necessary for governing the employment of this upward-leaping appoggiatura; for if, in a quite analogous situation, as shown in No. 5, page 25:



the appoggiatura were introduced at the similar points:



this would be, not simply a regrettable blunder, but a total misinterpretation of this important passage.

Illustrations of this kind show most convincingly how important it is that the singer should treat each case, as it arises, logically and discreetly, and how the appoggiatura, in apparently analogous situations, must sometimes be employed and at others avoided. The finest and most striking examples of this description, in our opinion, are those given by Händel in *The Messiah* on page 129 (No. 29): "Thy rebuke hath broken His heart," and on page 140 (No. 30): "Behold, and see." These two numbers, which are among the most beautiful, sublime and affecting of all that Händel has given us in his oratorios, and which convey a sense of mournful, hopeless anxiety in a manner of almost unparalleled realism, should be attentively studied by every oratorio-singer who truly loves his art.

We seize this occasion to direct attention to another important matter, which ought to be mentioned, if for no other reason, because it is unnoticed in all the other vocal scores. We refer to the chorus "Glory to God!" page 82 (No. 17). Here Händel inserted in his original score the following phrase: "da lontano e un poco piano" (as from a distance, and rather softly); and only thus should this chorus be performed. It appears to us that, relying on Händel's directions for the dynamics of this number, there can be no doubt that he intended a gradual approach (augmentation) of this solemn chant, as of an increasingly urgent, divinely inspired announcement, followed by an equally gradual *decrescendo* withdrawal. Supporting evidence is found in the postlude, which, after a grand *fortissimo* climax of the chorus, dies away to a whispered *pianissimo*.— The authenticity of the above reading has occasionally been called in question, with argument both in speech and writing; but such questioning can rest only on a lack of acquaintance—or an inexact acquaintance—with Händel's original score. So, in order to settle this important point definitively, we publish at the beginning of this edition a facsimile of the first page of this chorus from Händel's original manuscript, which should suffice to set the question at rest forever.

In our edition the greatest care has also been bestowed upon the word-text, and each number provided with a correct reference to the corresponding section in the Bible.

We can, therefore, publish this edition with the consciousness that it has been prepared with the throughness and reverent care due to this eternally beautiful masterwork.

MAX SPICKER.

New York, March, 1912.

THE MESSIAH

PART THE FIRST

I. OVERTURE

II. RECIT. *Accompanied.* (TENOR)

Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God; speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem; and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplishèd, that her iniquity is pardoned.

The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

III. AIR (TENOR)

Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill made low; the crooked straight, and the rough places plain.

IV. CHORUS

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealèd, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

V. RECIT. *Accompanied.* (BASS)

Thus saith the Lord of Hosts:—Yet once a little while and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, the sea, and the dry land; and I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come.

The Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in; Behold, He shall come, saith the Lord of Hosts.

VI. AIR (BASS)

But who may abide the day of His coming, and who shall stand when He appeareth?

For He is like a refiner's fire.

VII. CHORUS

And He shall purify the sons of Levi, that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness

VIII. RECIT. (ALTO)

Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, and shall call his name EMMANUEL, God with us.

IX. AIR (ALTO) AND CHORUS

O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion, get thee up into the high mountain; O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God!

Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

X. RECIT. *Accompanied.* (BASS)

For, behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people; but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and His glory shall be seen upon thee, and the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

XI. AIR (BASS)

The people that walkèd in darkness have seen a great light: and they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shinèd.

XII. CHORUS

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

XIII. PASTORAL SYMPHONY

XIV. RECIT. (SOPRANO)

There were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

RECIT. *Accompanied.* (SOPRANO)

And lo! the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid.

XV. RECIT. (SOPRANO)

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

XVI. RECIT. *Accompanied.* (SOPRANO)
And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

XVII. CHORUS
Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good will towards men.

XVIII. AIR (SOPRANO)
Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy king cometh unto thee.

He is the righteous Saviour, and He shall speak peace unto the heathen.

XIX. RECIT. (ALTO)
Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstoppèd; then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing.

XX. AIR (ALTO)
He shall feed His flock like a shepherd; and He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

AIR (SOPRANO)
Come unto Him, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and He shall give you rest.

Take His yoke upon you, and learn of Him; for He is meek and lowly of heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

XXI. CHORUS
His yoke is easy and His burthen is light.

PART THE SECOND

XXII. CHORUS
Behold the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sins of the world.

XXIII. AIR (ALTO)
He was despisèd and rejected of men: a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.

*[He gave His back to the smiters, and His cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: He hid not His face from shame and spitting.]

XXIV. CHORUS
Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; He was wounded for our transgressions; He was bruisèd for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him.

XXV. CHORUS
And with His stripes we are healèd.

XXVI. CHORUS
All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turnèd every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

XXVII. RECIT. *Accompanied.* (TENOR)
All they that see Him, laugh Him to scorn, they shoot out their lips, and shake their heads, saying:—

XXVIII. CHORUS
He trusted in God that He would deliver Him; let Him deliver Him, if He delight in Him.

XXIX. RECIT. *Accompanied.* (TENOR)
Thy rebuke hath broken His heart; He is full of heaviness. He looked for some to have pity on Him, but there was no man; neither found He any to comfort Him.

XXX. AIR (TENOR)
Behold, and see if there be any sorrow like unto His sorrow.

XXXI. RECIT. *Accompanied.* (TENOR)
He was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of Thy people was He stricken.

XXXII. AIR (TENOR)
But Thou didst not leave His soul in hell; nor didst Thou suffer Thy Holy One to see corruption.

XXXIII. CHORUS
Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory? The Lord strong

*See Note, p. ix.

and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is the King of glory? The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of glory.

XXXIV. RECIT. (TENOR)
Unto which of the angels said He at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten Thee?

XXXV. CHORUS
Let all the angels of God worship Him.

XXXVI. AIR* (BASS)
[Thou art gone up on high, Thou hast led captivity captive, and receivèd gifts for men; yea, even for Thine enemies, that the Lord God might dwell among them.]

XXXVII. CHORUS
The Lord gave the word: great was the company of the preachers.

XXXVIII. AIR (SOPRANO)
How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things.

XXXIX. CHORUS
Their sound is gone out into all lands, and their words unto the ends of the world.

XL. AIR (BASS)
Why do the nations so furiously rage together? [and] why do the people imagine a vain thing?

The kings of the earth rise up, and the rulers take counsel together against the Lord, and against His Anointed.

XLI. CHORUS
Let us break their bonds asunder, and cast away their yokes from us.

XLII. RECIT. (TENOR)
He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh them to scorn; the Lord shall have them in derision.

XLIII. AIR (TENOR)
Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; Thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

XLIV. CHORUS
HALLELUJAH! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever.

KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS. HALLELUJAH!

PART THE THIRD

XLV. AIR (SOPRANO)
I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth:

And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.

For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first-fruits of them that sleep.

XLVI. CHORUS
Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

XLVII. RECIT. *Accompanied.* (BASS)
Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep; but we shall all be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

XLVIII. AIR (BASS)
The trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

*[For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.]

**See Note, p. ix.*

XLIX. RECIT. (Alto) *See Note, below.*

[*Then* shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: Death is swallowed up in victory.

L. DUET (Alto and Tenor)

O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law.

LI. CHORUS

But thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

LII. AIR (Soprano)

If God be for us, who can be against us? who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth, who is he that condemneth?

It is Christ that died, yea, rather, that is risen again, who is at the right hand of God, who makes intercession for us.]

LIII. CHORUS

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath redeemed us to God by His blood, to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

Blessing and honour, glory and power, be unto Him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb, for ever and ever.

Amen.

NOTE

The latter part of Nos. 23 and 48 and the whole of Nos. 34, 35, 36, 49, 50, 51, and 52 are customarily omitted.

Nos 1-21 and 44 are regarded as especially suitable for performance at Christmas.

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27. Recit. accompanied (*Tenor*)	*All they that see Him, laugh Him to scorn*	131
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29. Recit. accompanied (*Tenor*)	*Thy rebuke hath broken His heart*	139
30. Air (*Tenor*)	*Behold, and see if there be any sorrow*	140
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34. Recitative (*Tenor*)	*Unto which of the angels said He*	153
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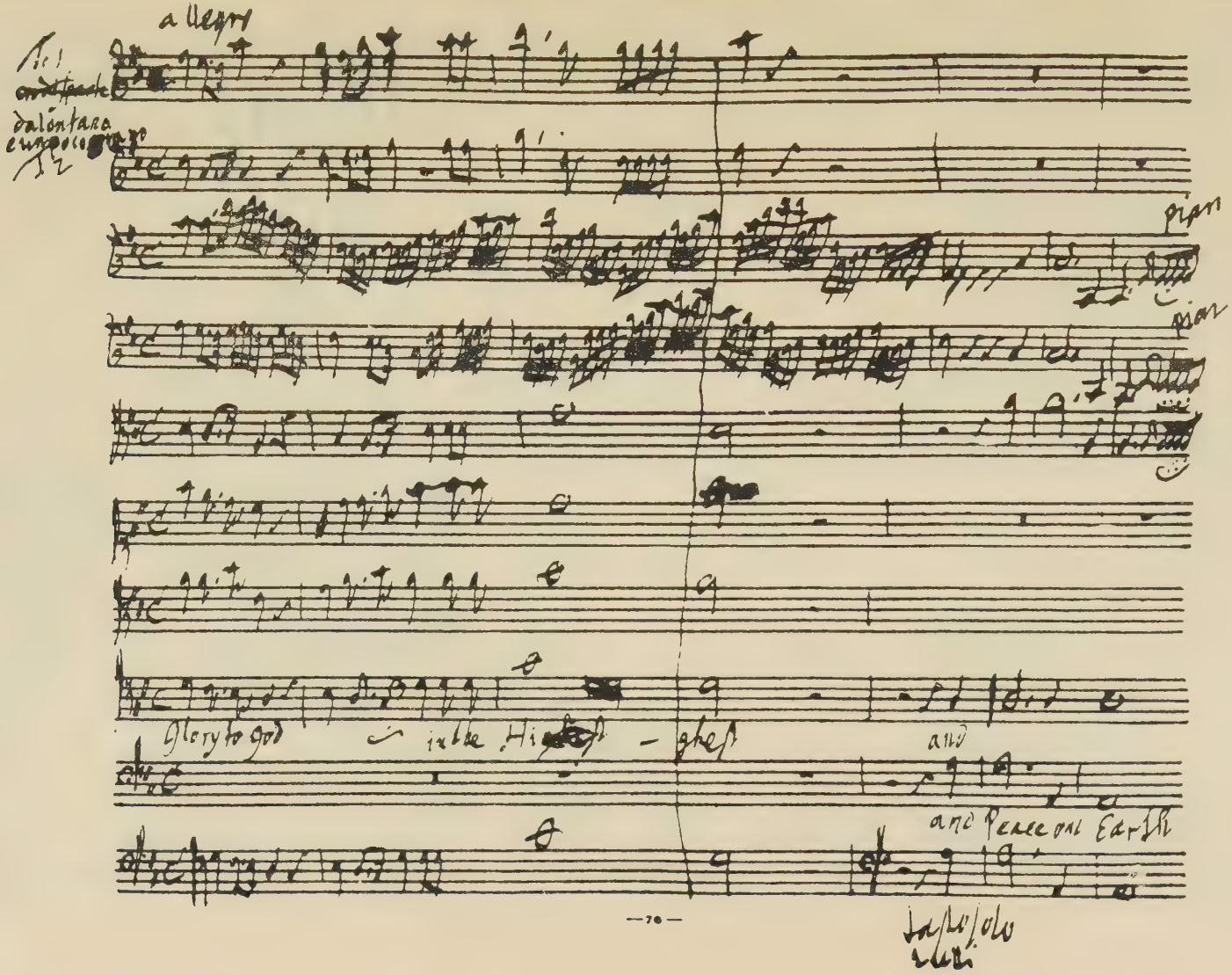
allegro
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Glory to God in the Highest
and
and Peace on Earth

THE MESSIAH

PART I

Nº 1. – OVERTURE

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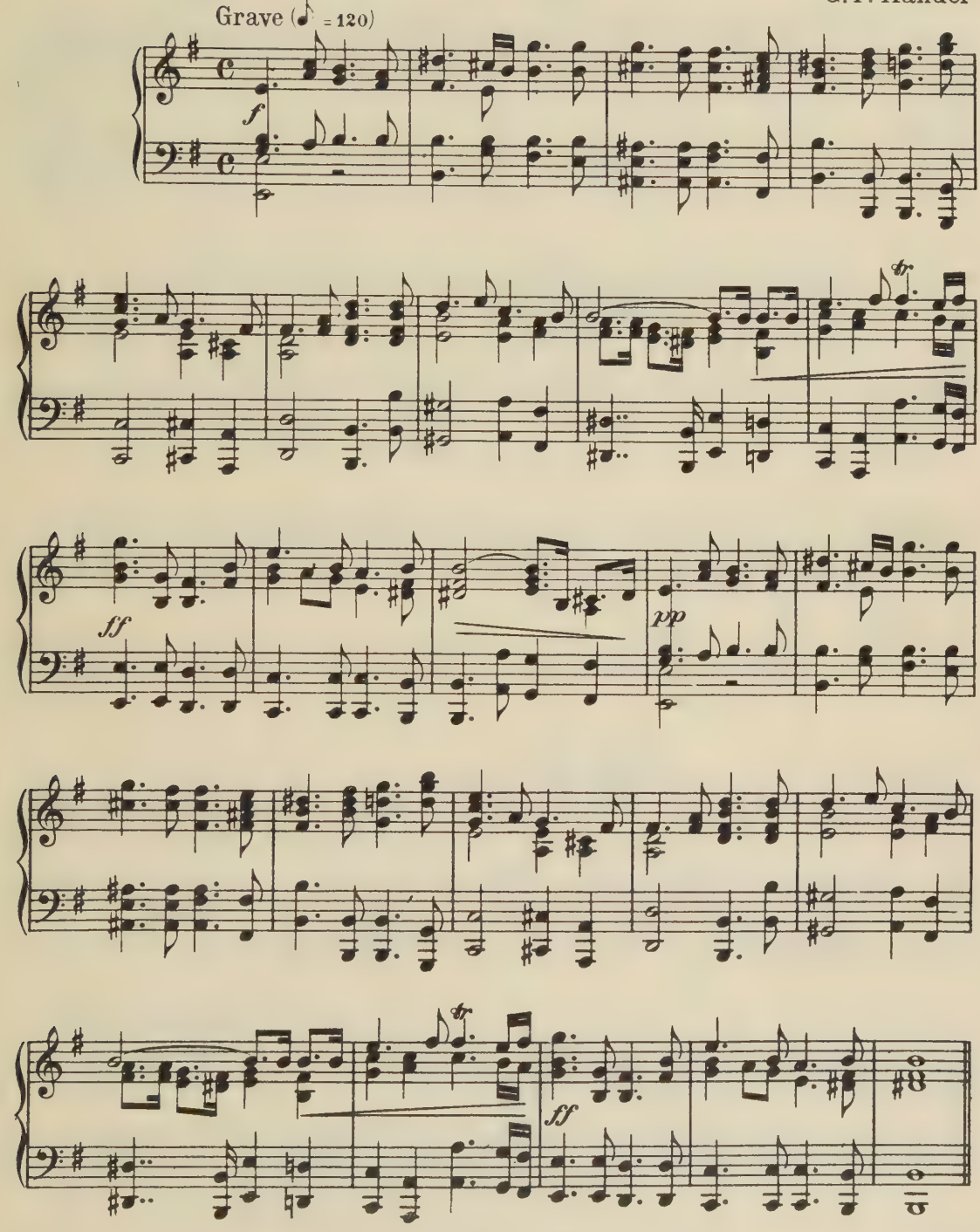

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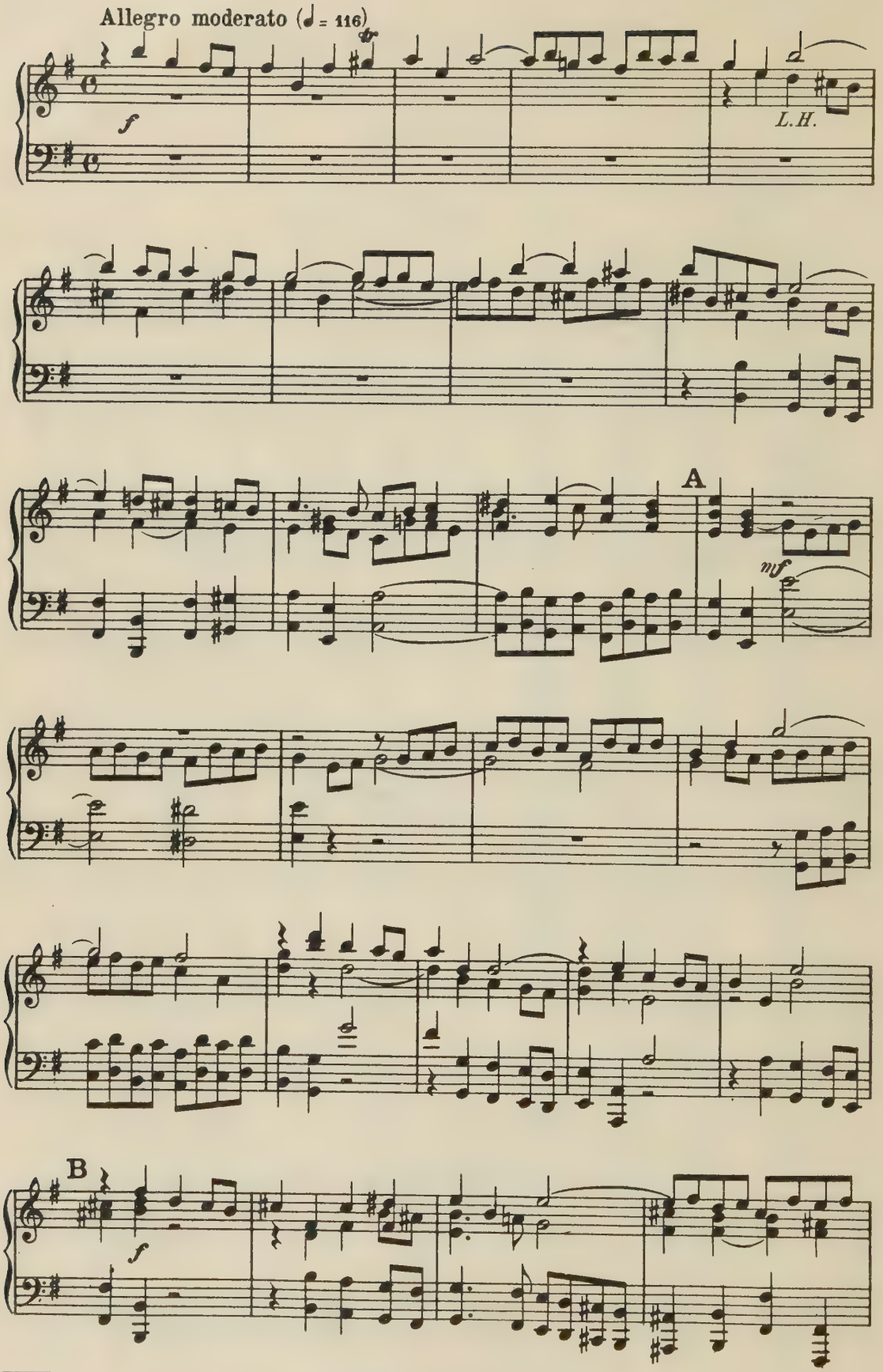
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L.H.
A
mf
B
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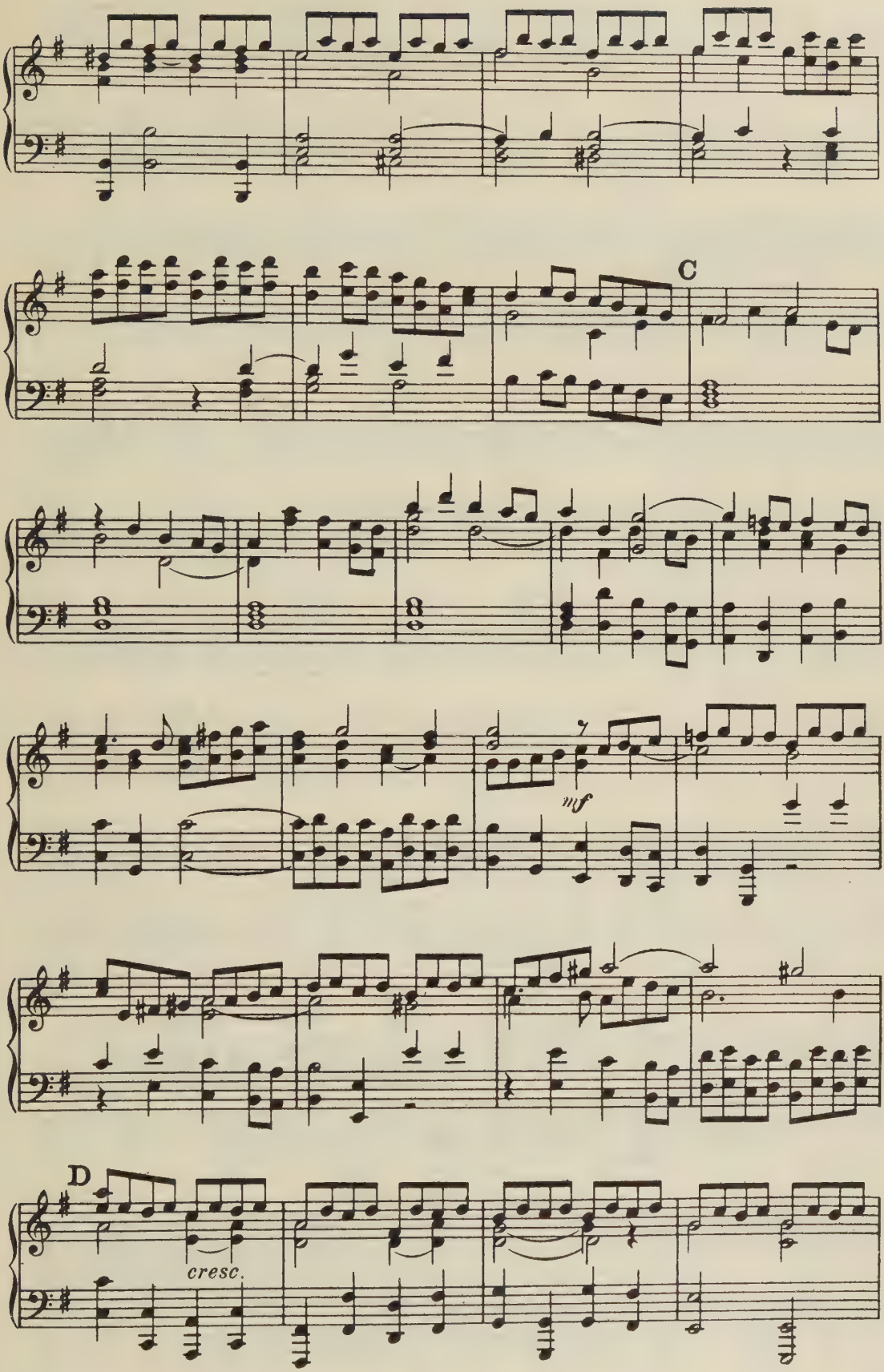
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D
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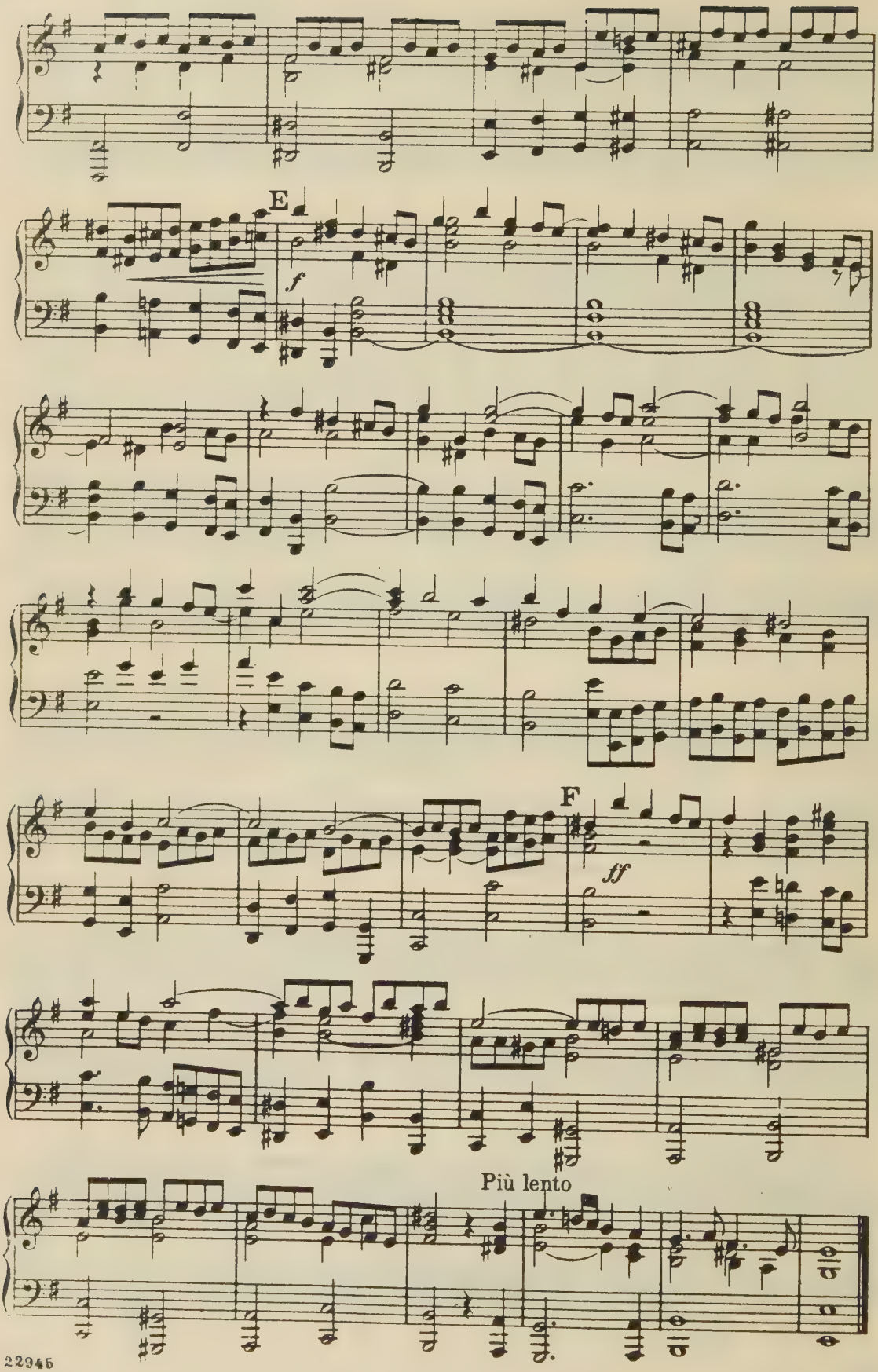
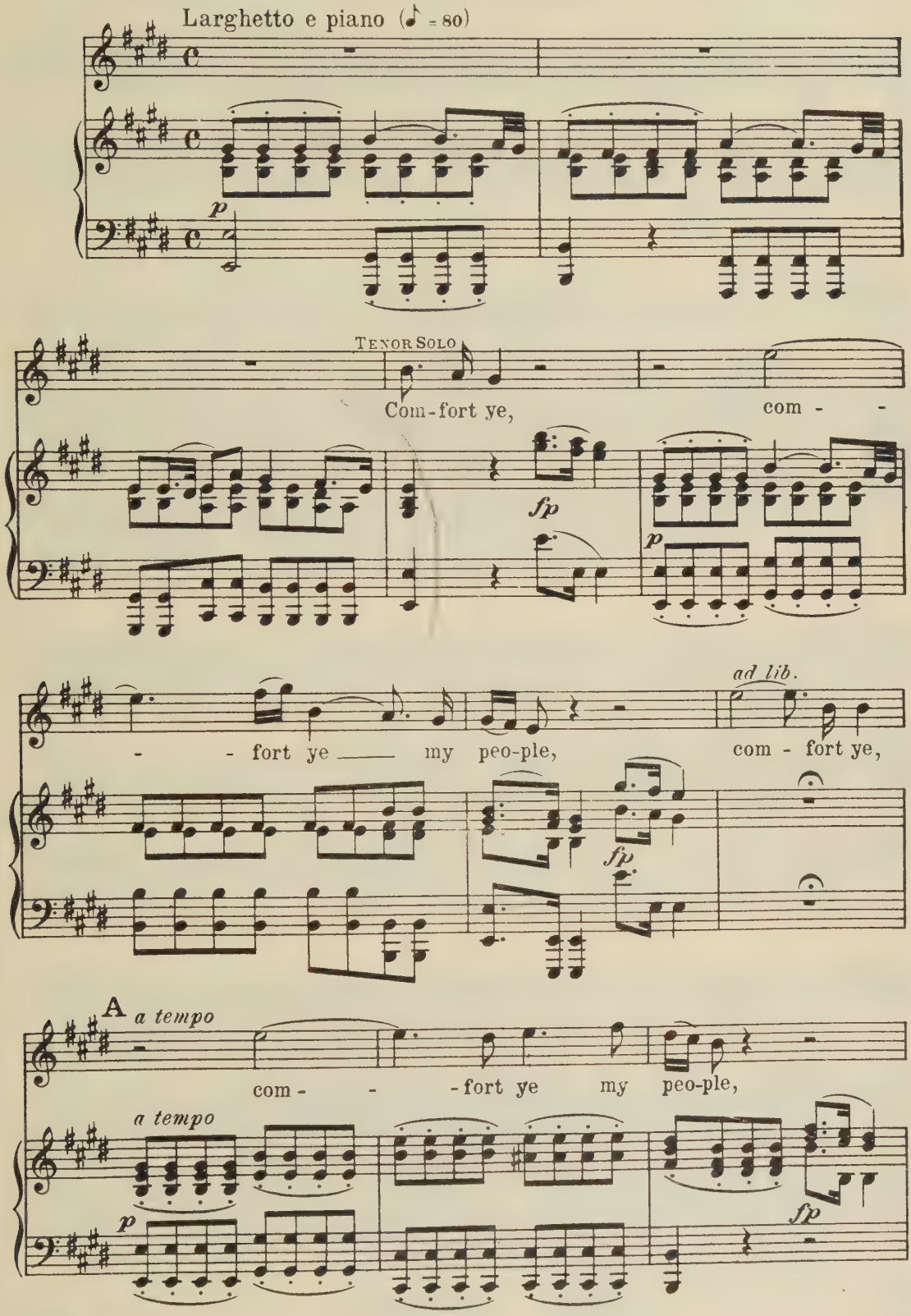
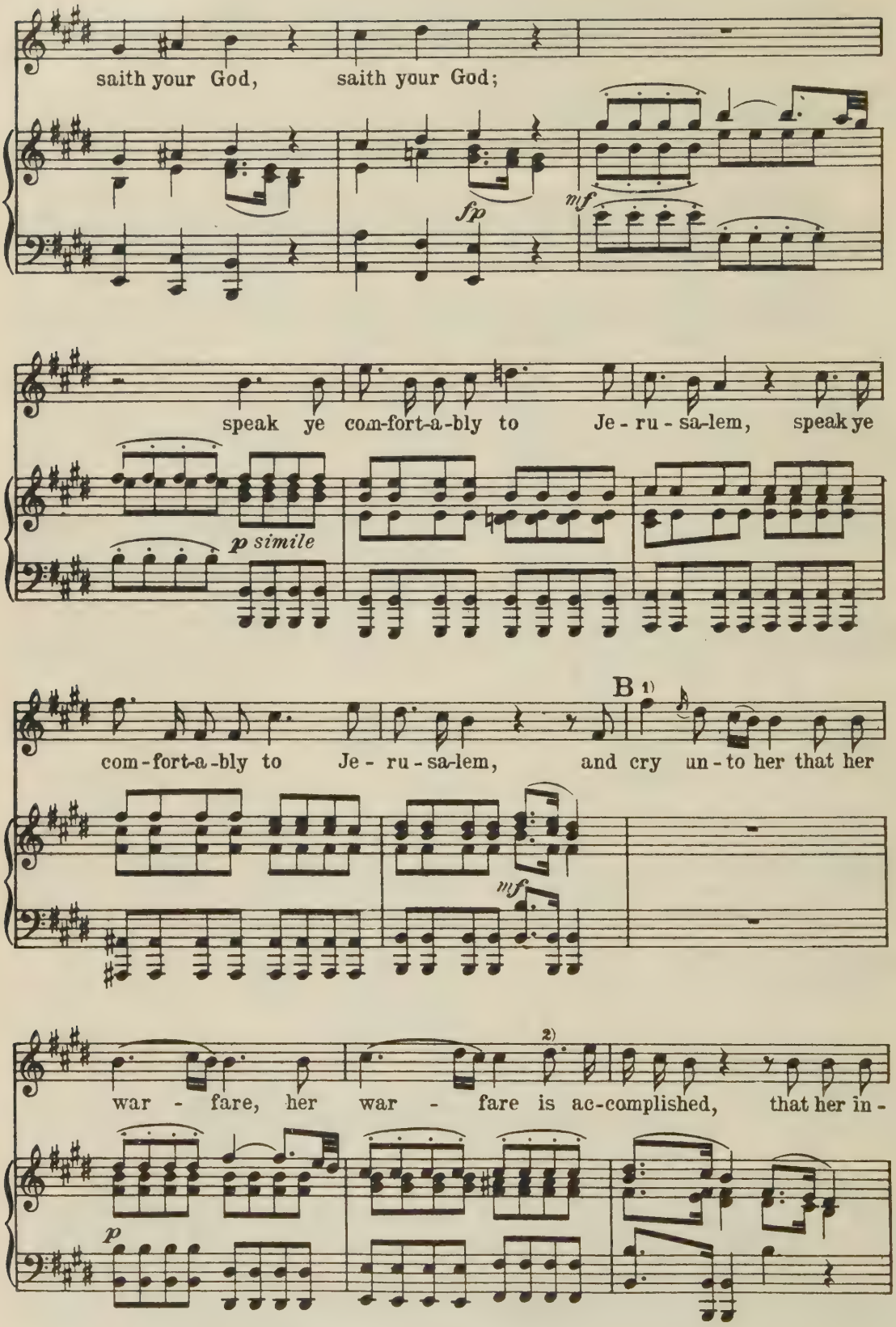

E
f
F
ff
Più lento

Nº 2. – RECITATIVE FOR TENOR

"COMFORT YE MY PEOPLE"

Isaiah xl: 1-3



saith your God, saith your God;
fp
mf
speak ye com-fort-a-bly to Je - ru - sa-lem, speak ye
p simile
B 1)
com-fort-a-bly to Je - ru - sa-lem, and cry un - to her that her
mf
2)
war - fare, her war - fare is ac-complished, that her in -
p

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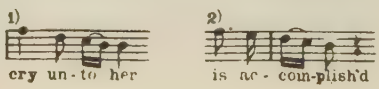
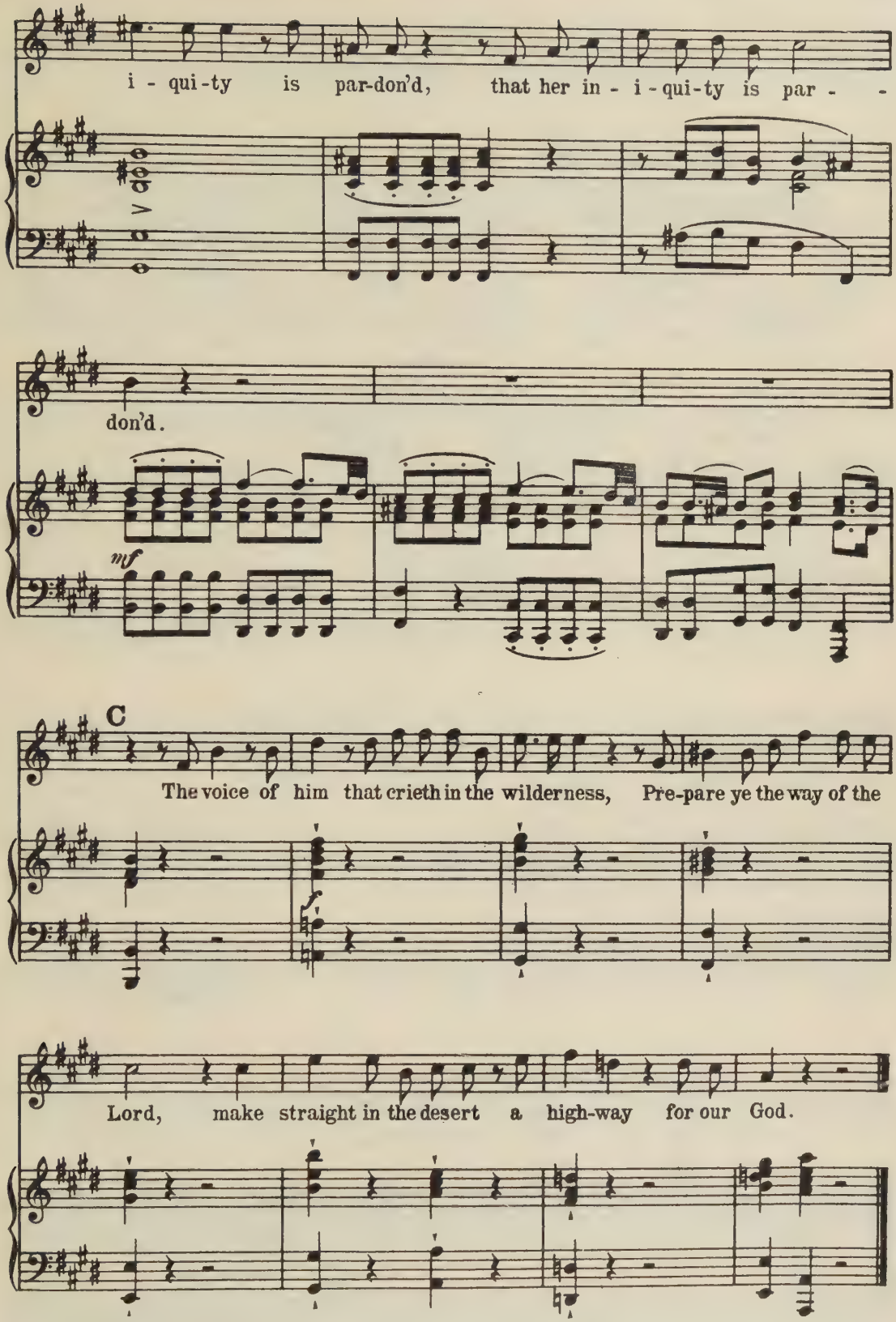
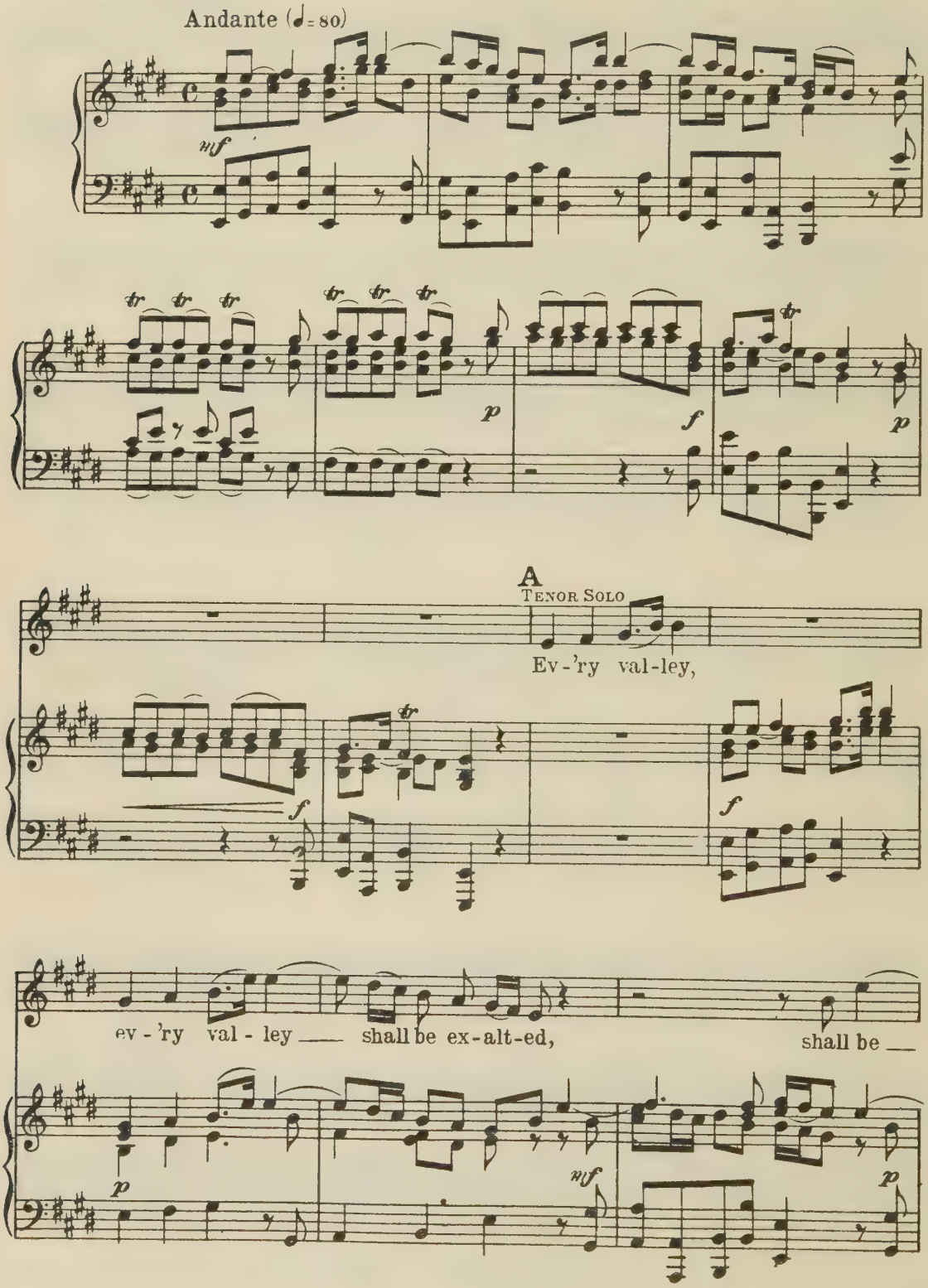


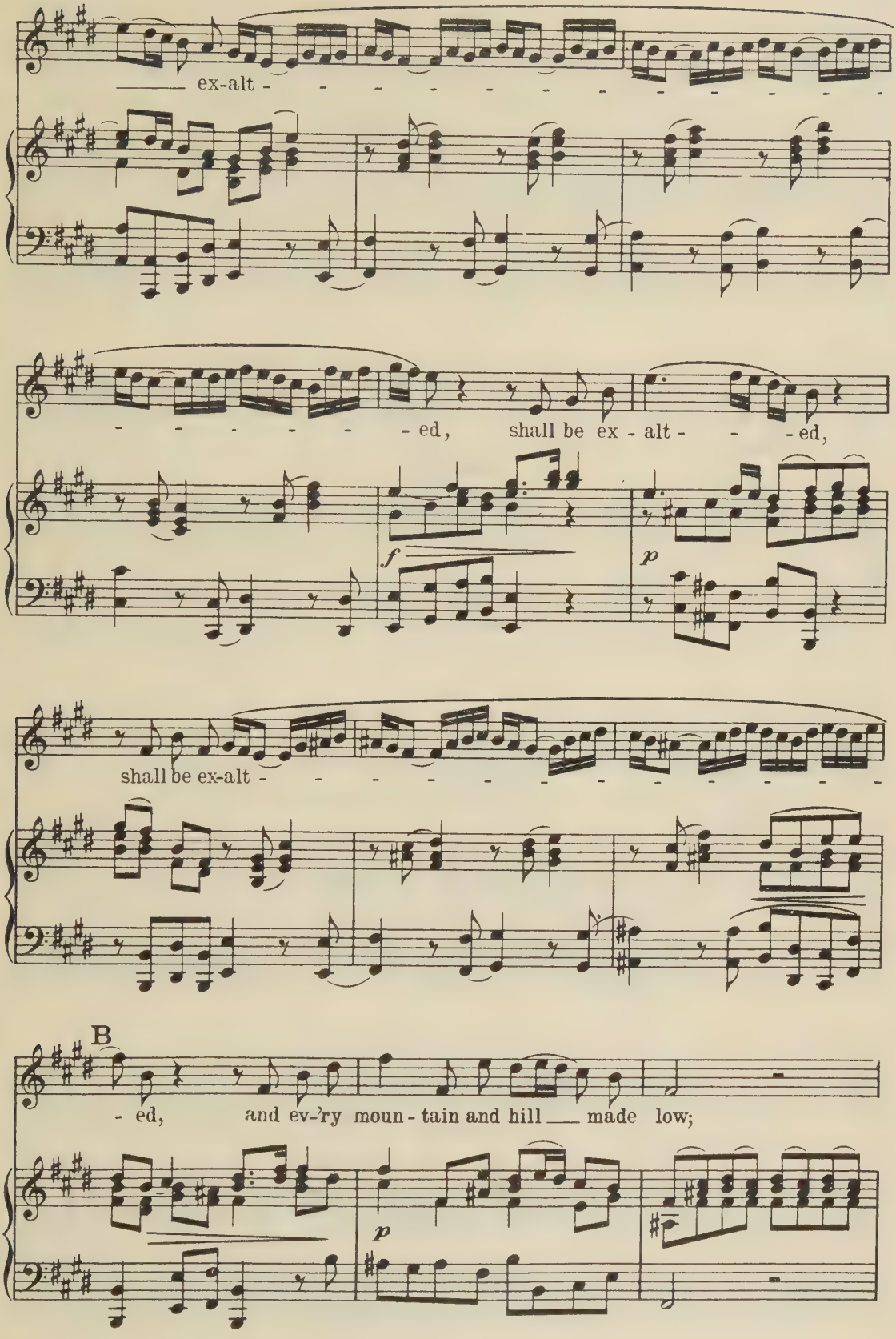

i - qui-ty is par-don'd, that her in - i - qui-ty is par - -
don'd.
mf
C
The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Pre-pare ye the way of the
Lord, make straight in the desert a high-way for our God.

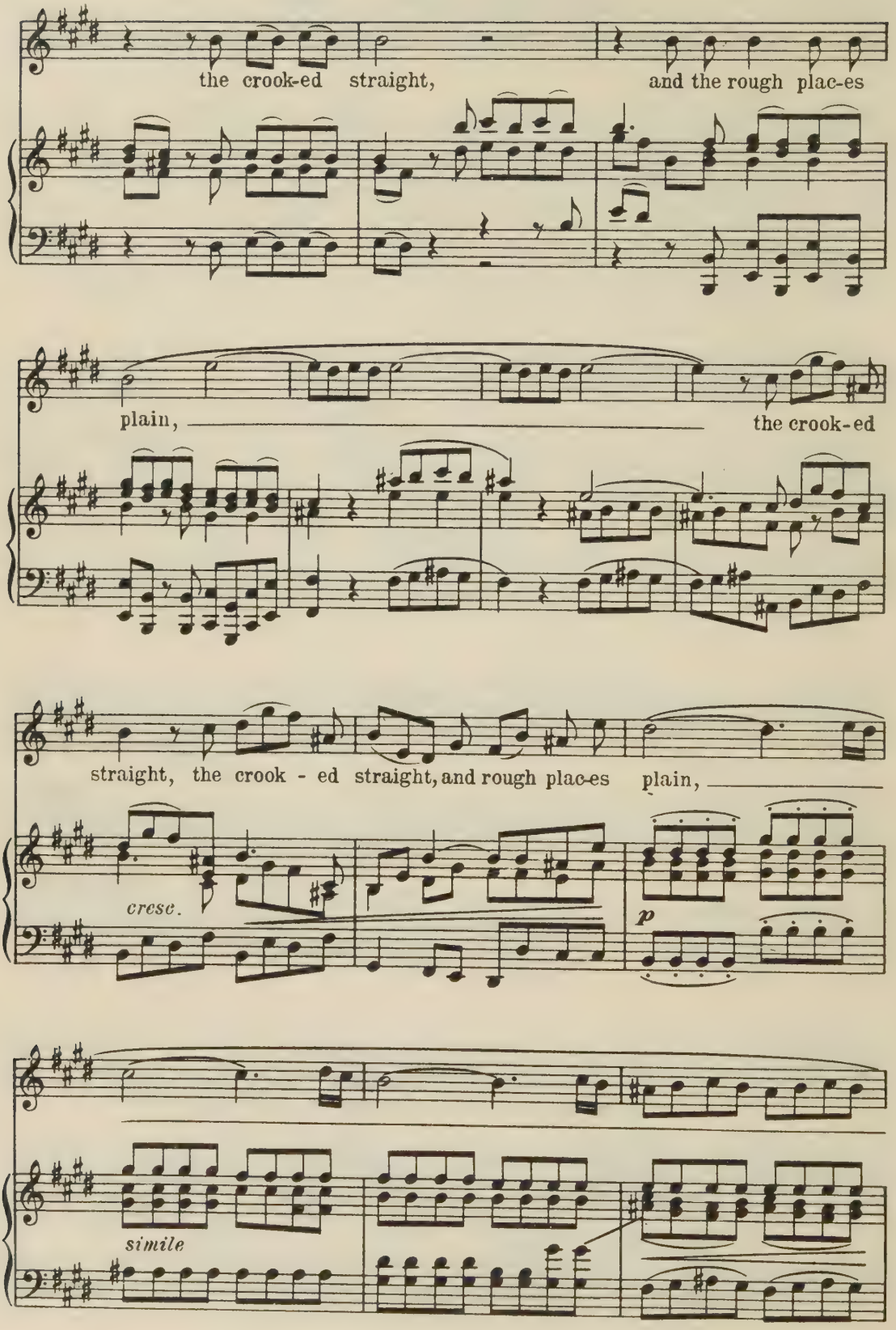
Nº 3.– AIR FOR TENOR

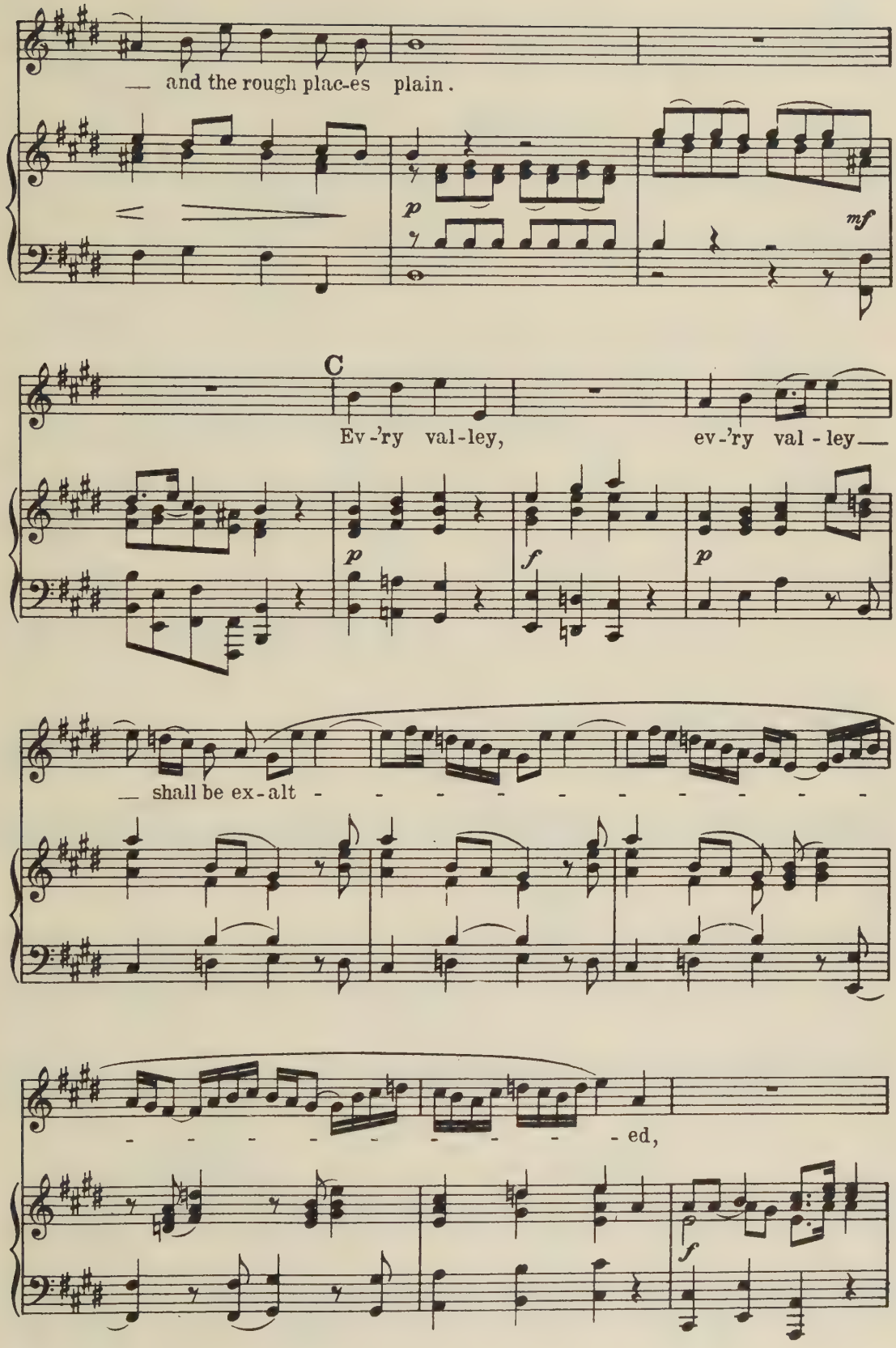
"EVERY VALLEY SHALL BE EXALTED"

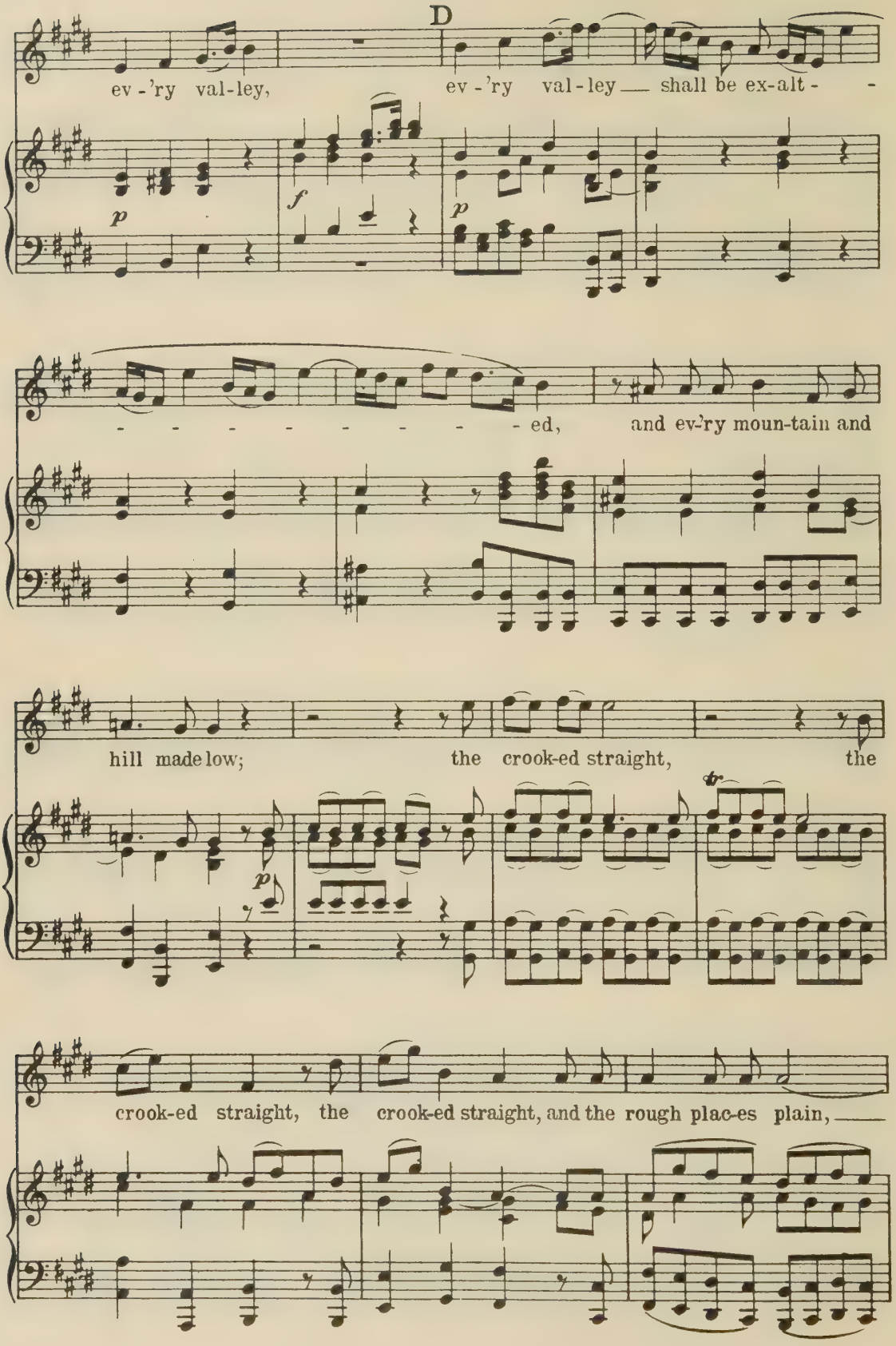
Isaiah xl: 4

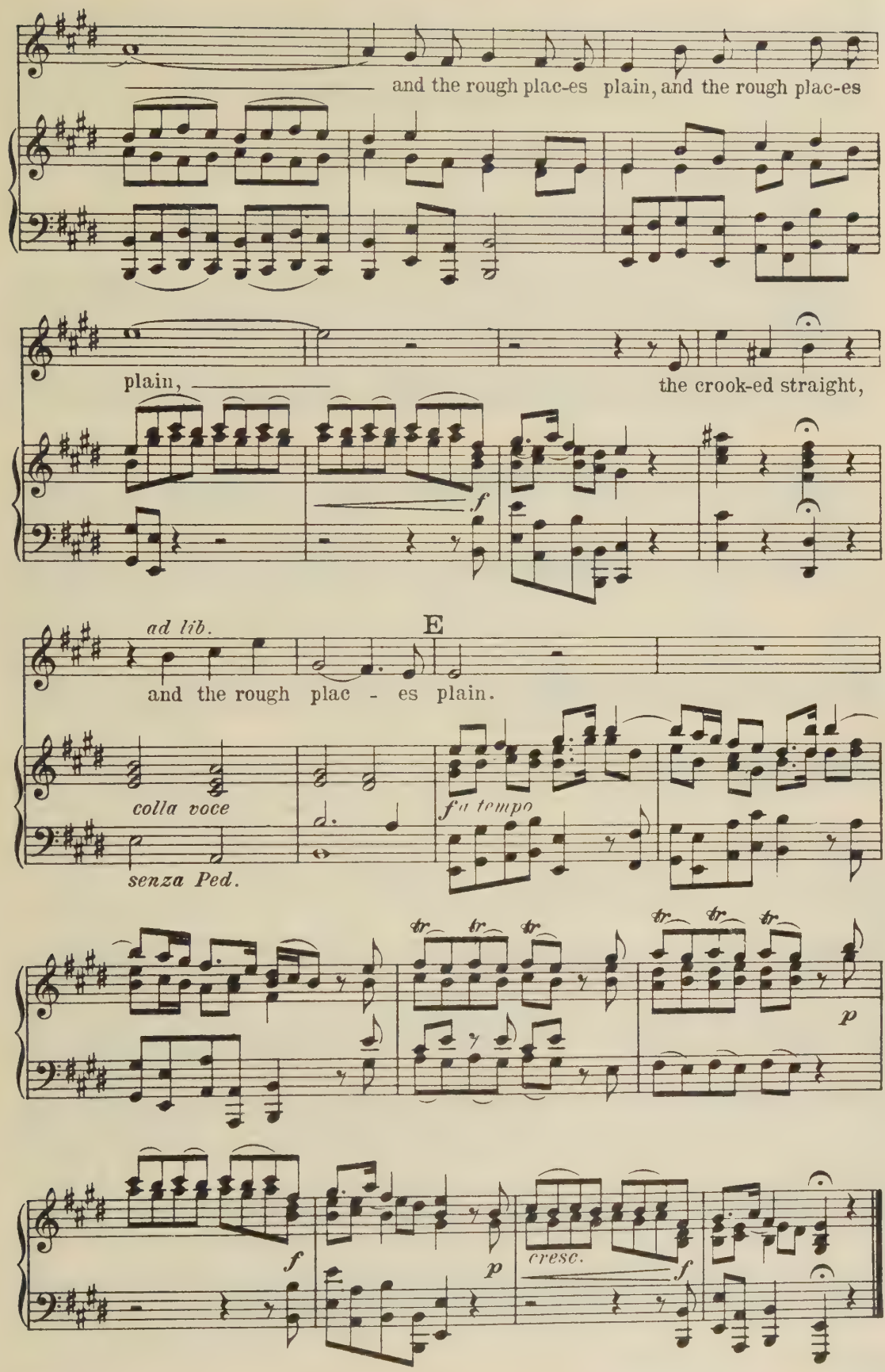



ex-alt - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
- - - - - - - ed, shall be ex - alt - - - ed,
f
p
shall be ex-alt - - - - - - - - - - - - -
B
- ed, and ev-'ry moun - tain and hill ___ made low;
p


the crook-ed straight, and the rough plac-es
plain, the crook-ed
straight, the crook - ed straight, and rough plac-es plain,
cresc.
p
simile


— and the rough plac-es plain.
p
mf
C
Ev-'ry val-ley, ev-'ry val-ley —
p
f
p
— shall be ex-alt - - - - - - - - - - - -
- - - - - - - - - - ed,
f

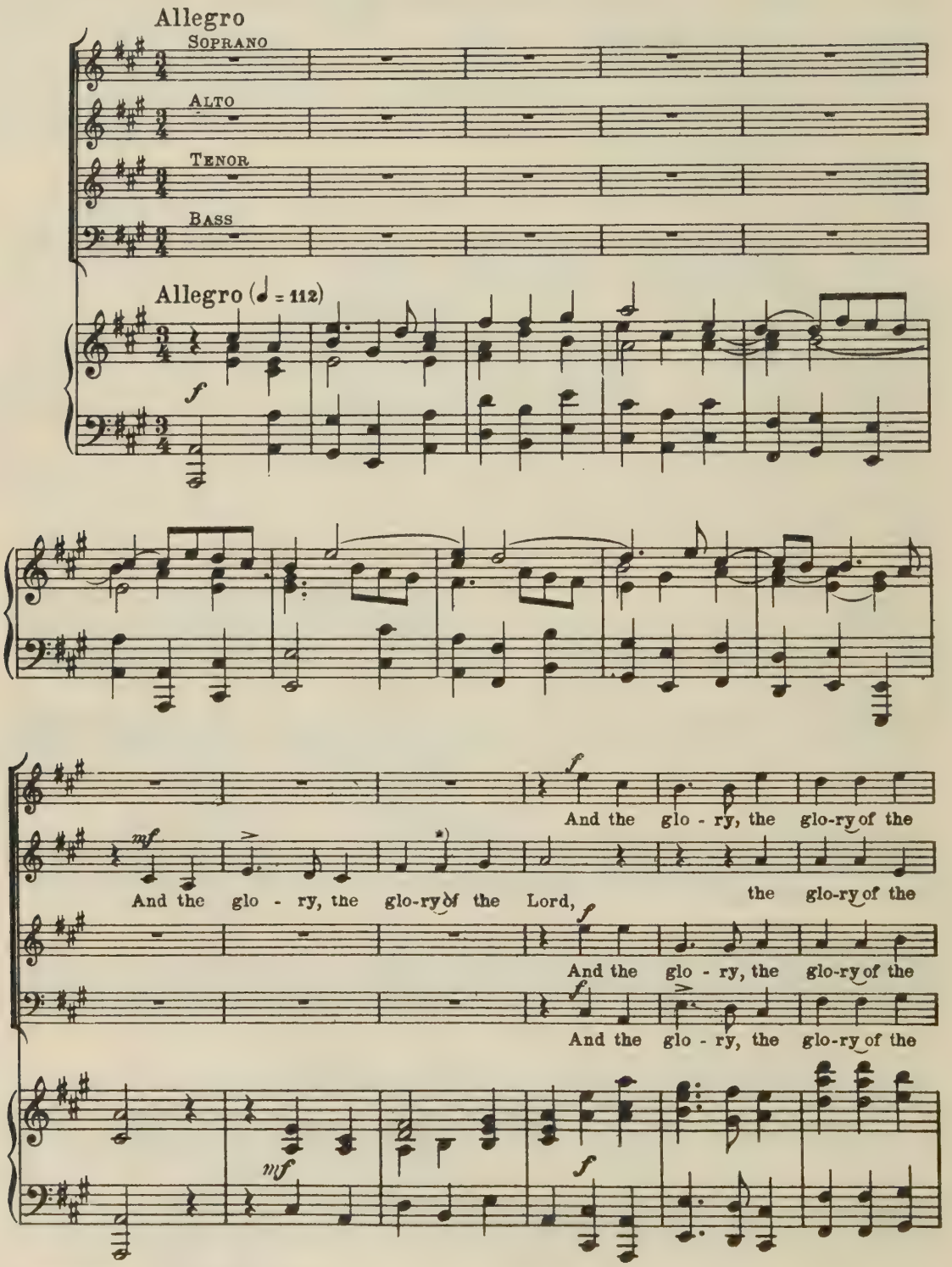

D
ev -'ry val-ley, ev -'ry val-ley shall be ex-alt - -
- - - - - - - - - ed, and ev-'ry moun-tain and
hill made low; the crook-ed straight, the
crook-ed straight, the crook-ed straight, and the rough plac-es plain,


and the rough plac-es plain, and the rough plac-es
plain,
the crook-ed straight,
f
ad lib.
E
and the rough plac - es plain.
colla voce
senza Ped.
f a tempo
p
f
p
cresc.
f

Nº 4. – CHORUS

"And the glory of the Lord"

Isaiah xl: 5



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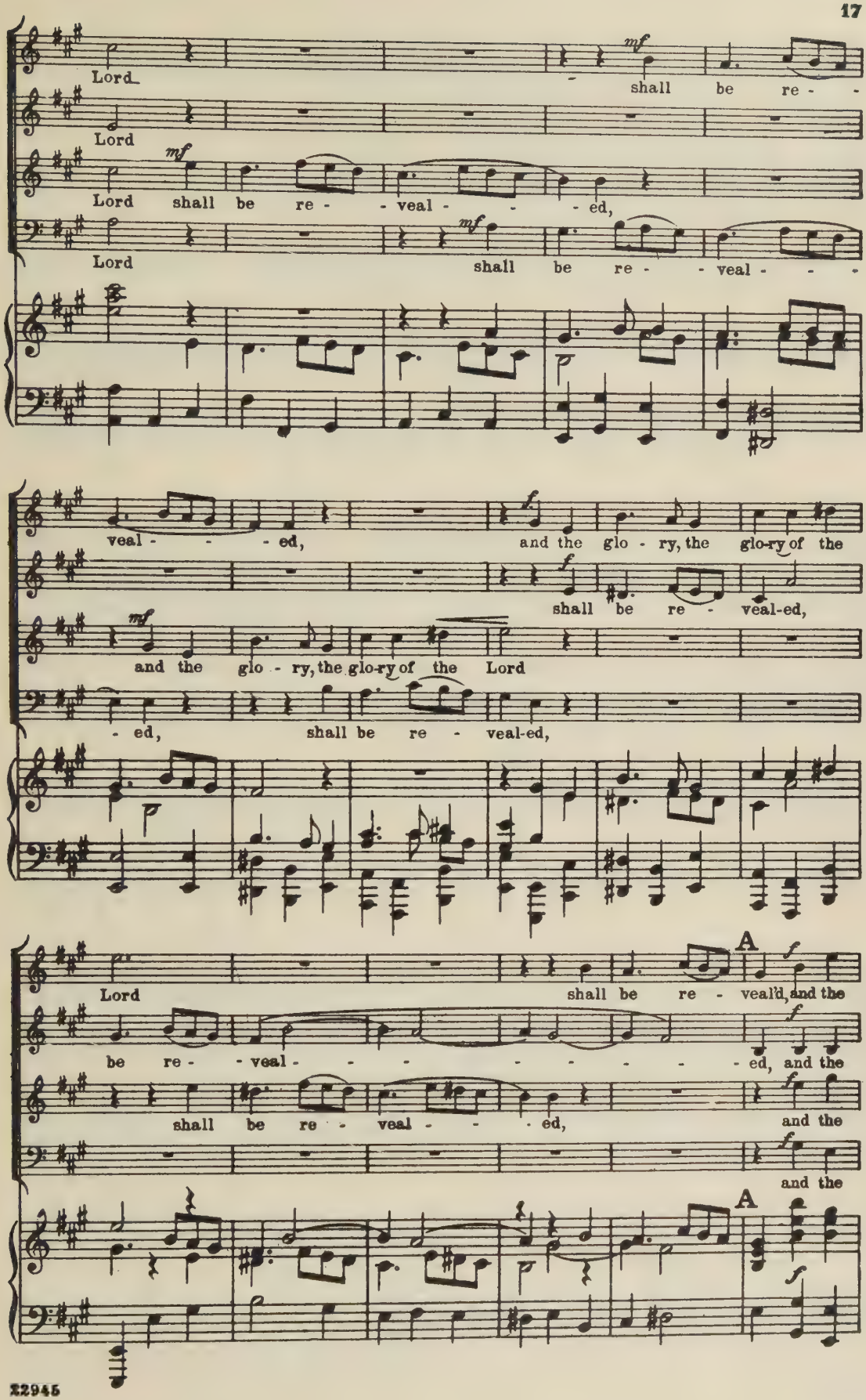
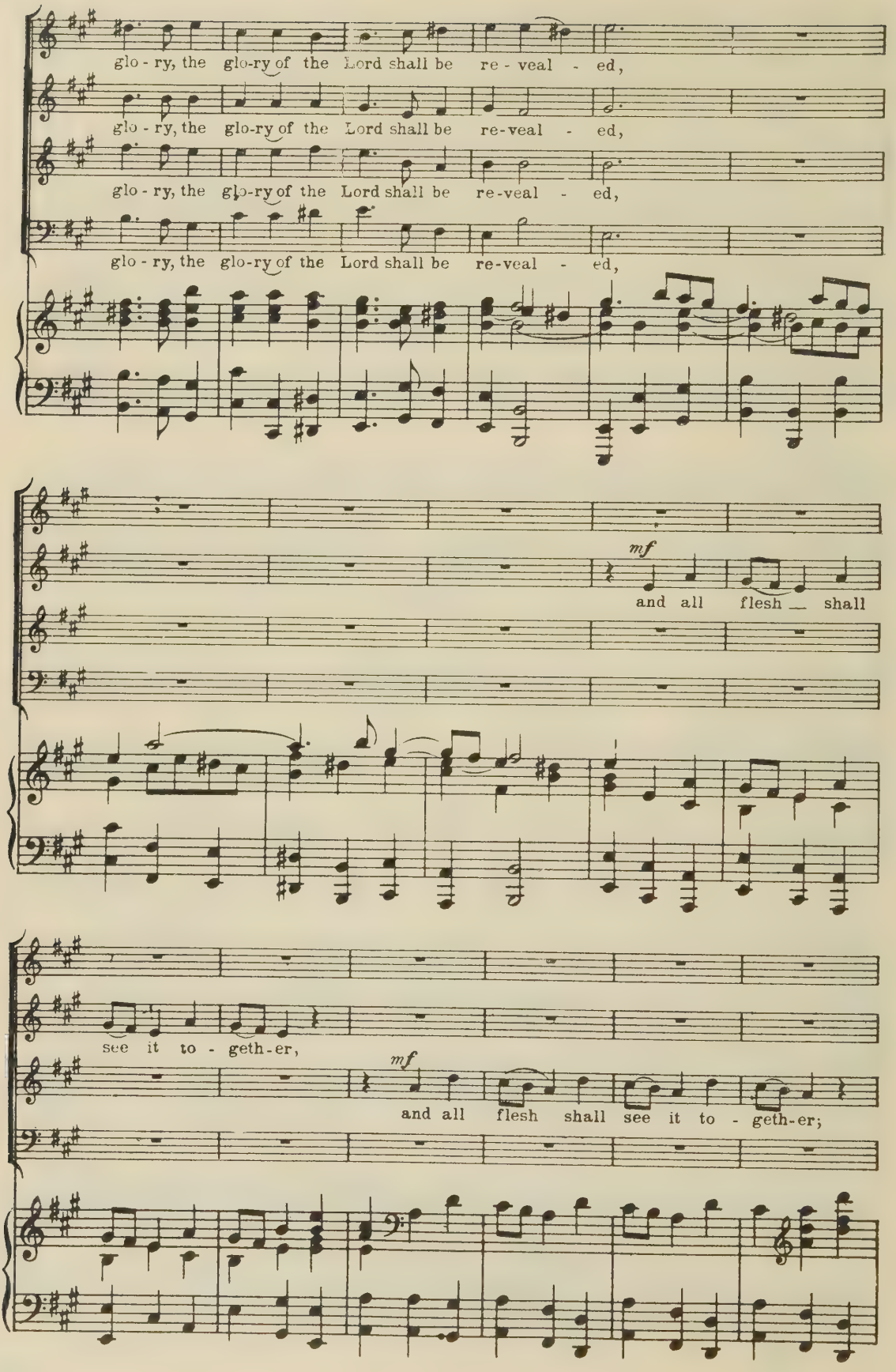
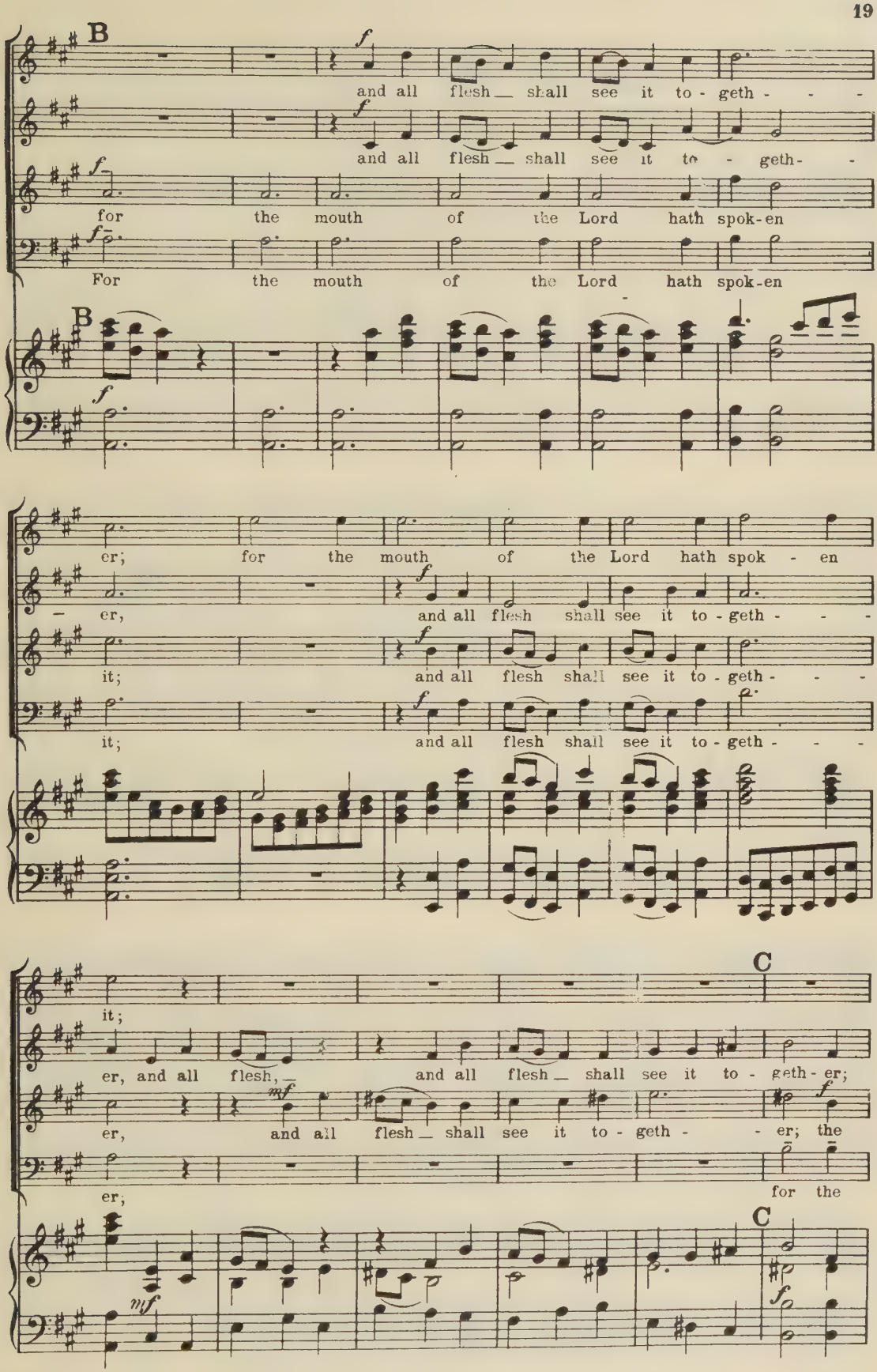
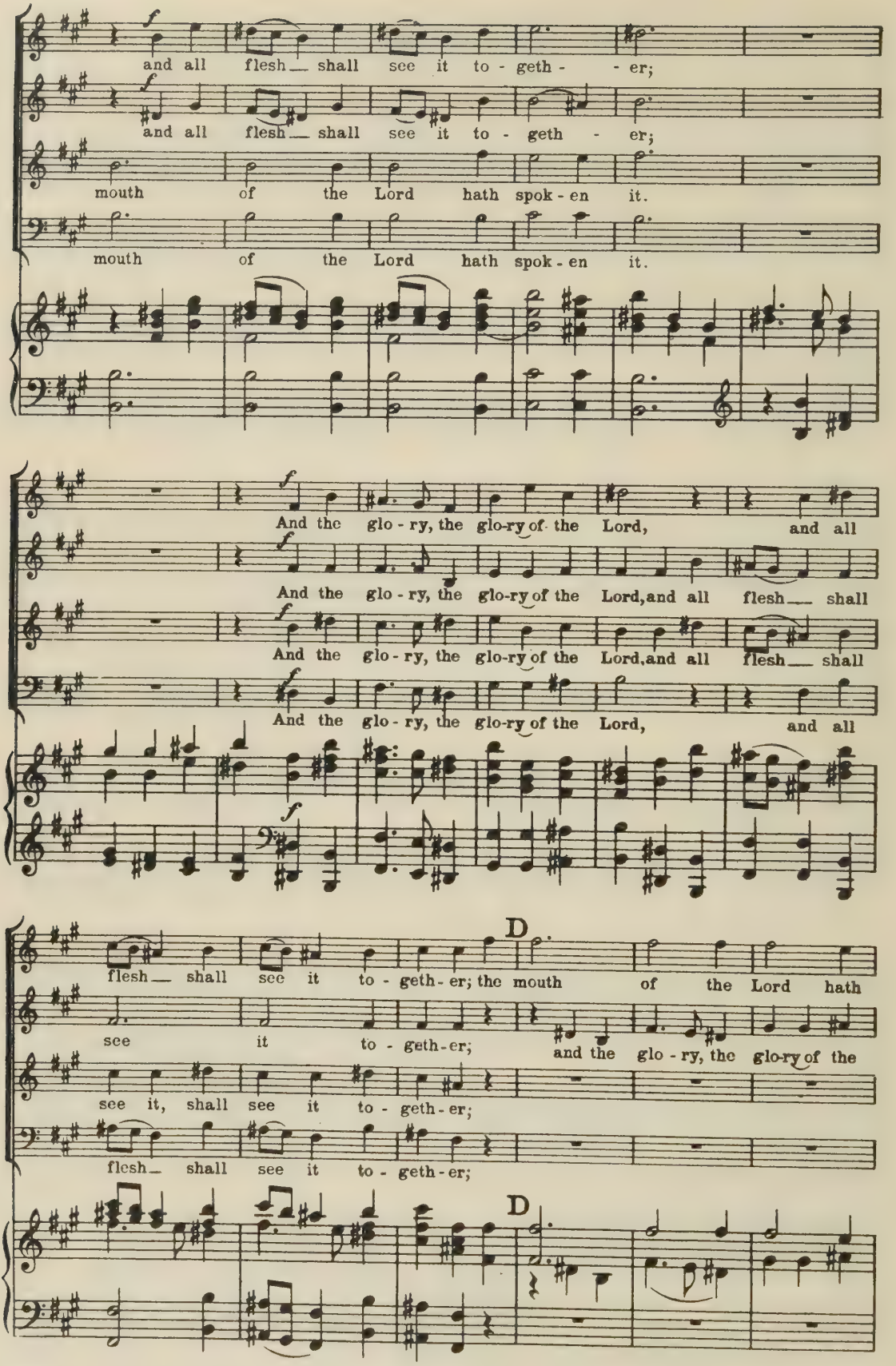
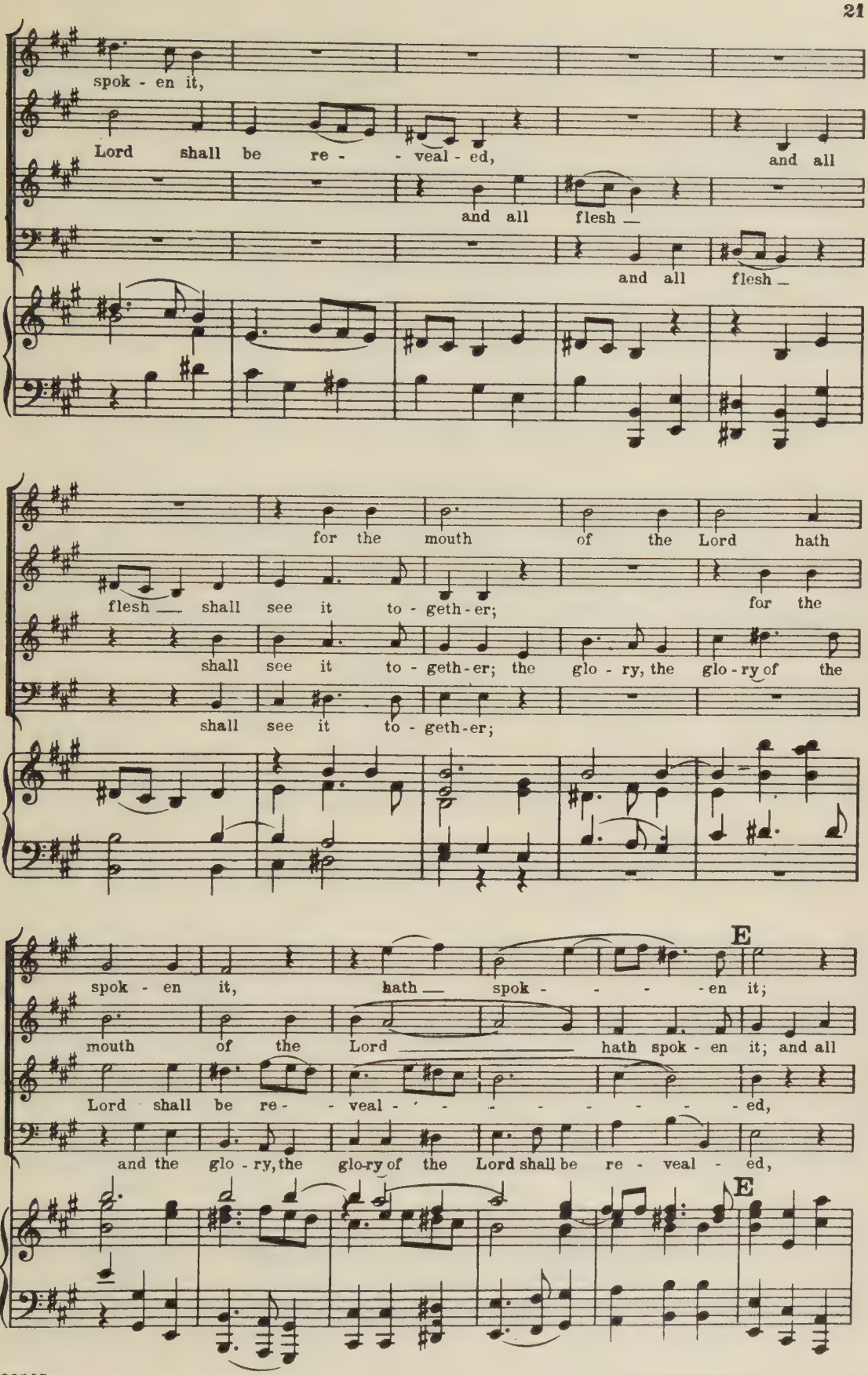
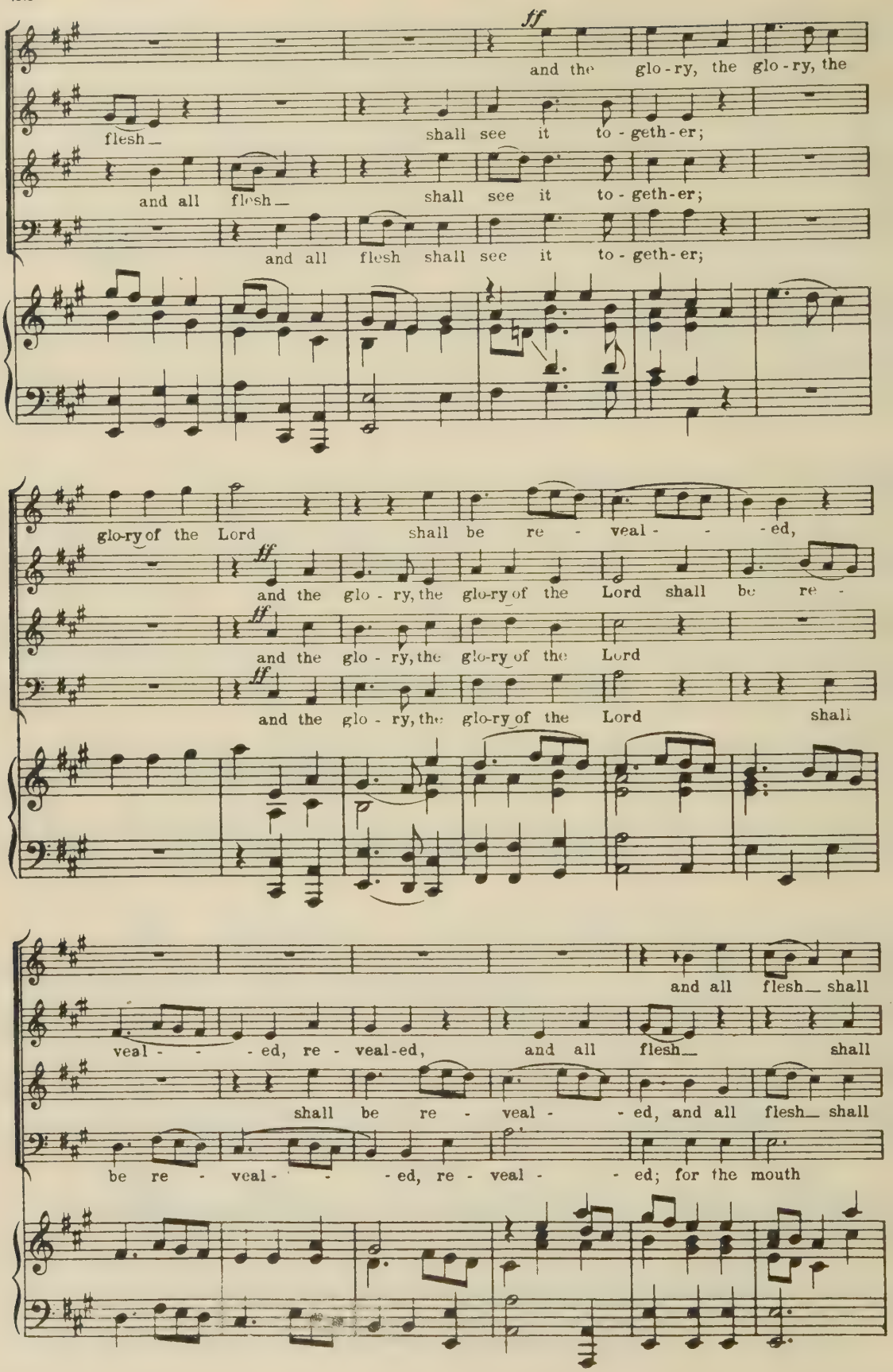

Lord
shall be re - -
Lord
Lord shall be re - - veal - - - - ed,
Lord
shall be re - - veal - - -
veal - - - ed,
and the glo - ry, the glo-ry of the
shall be re - veal-ed,
and the glo - ry, the glo-ry of the Lord
- ed, shall be re - veal-ed,
A
Lord
shall be re - veal'd, and the
be re - - veal - - - - - - - - ed, and the
shall be re - veal - - - ed,
and the
and the
A

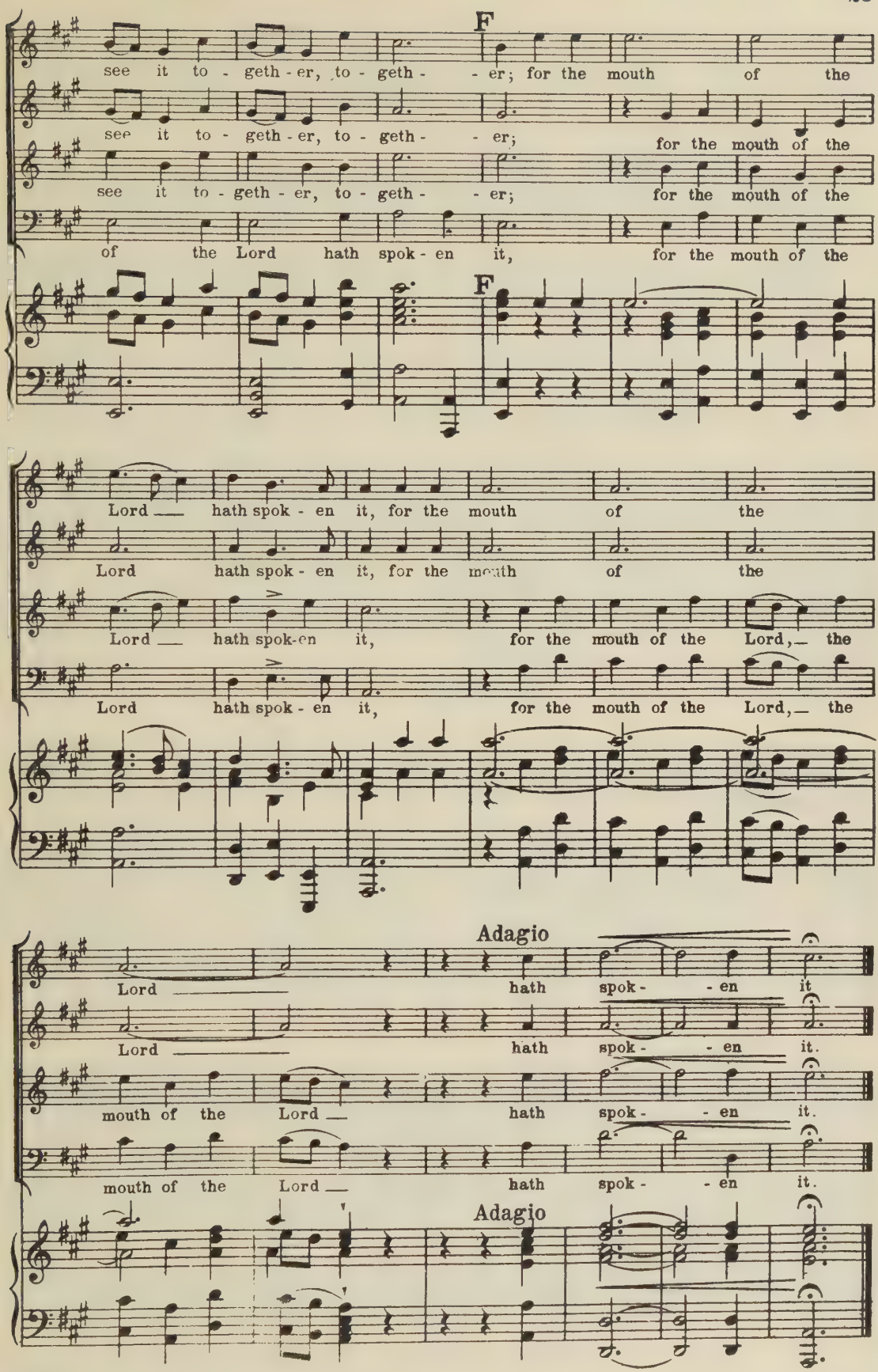

glo - ry, the glo-ry of the Lord shall be re - veal - ed,
glo - ry, the glo-ry of the Lord shall be re-veal - ed,
glo - ry, the glo-ry of the Lord shall be re-veal - ed,
glo - ry, the glo-ry of the Lord shall be re-veal - ed,
mf
and all flesh shall
see it to - geth-er,
mf
and all flesh shall see it to - geth-er;


B
and all flesh shall see it to - geth - - -
and all flesh shall see it to - geth - -
for the mouth of the Lord hath spok-en
For the mouth of the Lord hath spok-en
B
er; for the mouth of the Lord hath spok - en
er, and all flesh shall see it to - geth - - -
it; and all flesh shall see it to - geth - - -
it; and all flesh shall see it to - geth - - -
C
it;
er, and all flesh, and all flesh shall see it to - geth - er;
er, and all flesh shall see it to - geth - - er; the
er; for the
C


and all flesh shall see it to - geth - er;
and all flesh shall see it to - geth - er;
mouth of the Lord hath spok - en it.
mouth of the Lord hath spok - en it.
And the glo - ry, the glo-ry of the Lord, and all
And the glo - ry, the glo-ry of the Lord, and all flesh shall
And the glo - ry, the glo-ry of the Lord, and all flesh shall
And the glo - ry, the glo-ry of the Lord, and all
D
flesh shall see it to - geth - er; the mouth of the Lord hath
see it to - geth - er; and the glo - ry, the glo-ry of the
see it, shall see it to - geth - er;
flesh shall see it to - geth - er;
D


spok - en it,
Lord shall be re - - veal - ed, and all
and all flesh
and all flesh
for the mouth of the Lord hath
flesh shall see it to - geth - er; for the
shall see it to - geth - er; the glo - ry, the glo - ry of the
shall see it to - geth - er;
E
spok - en it, hath spok - - - - en it;
mouth of the Lord hath spok - en it; and all
Lord shall be re - - veal - - - - - - - - ed,
and the glo - ry, the glo-ry of the Lord shall be re - veal - ed,
E

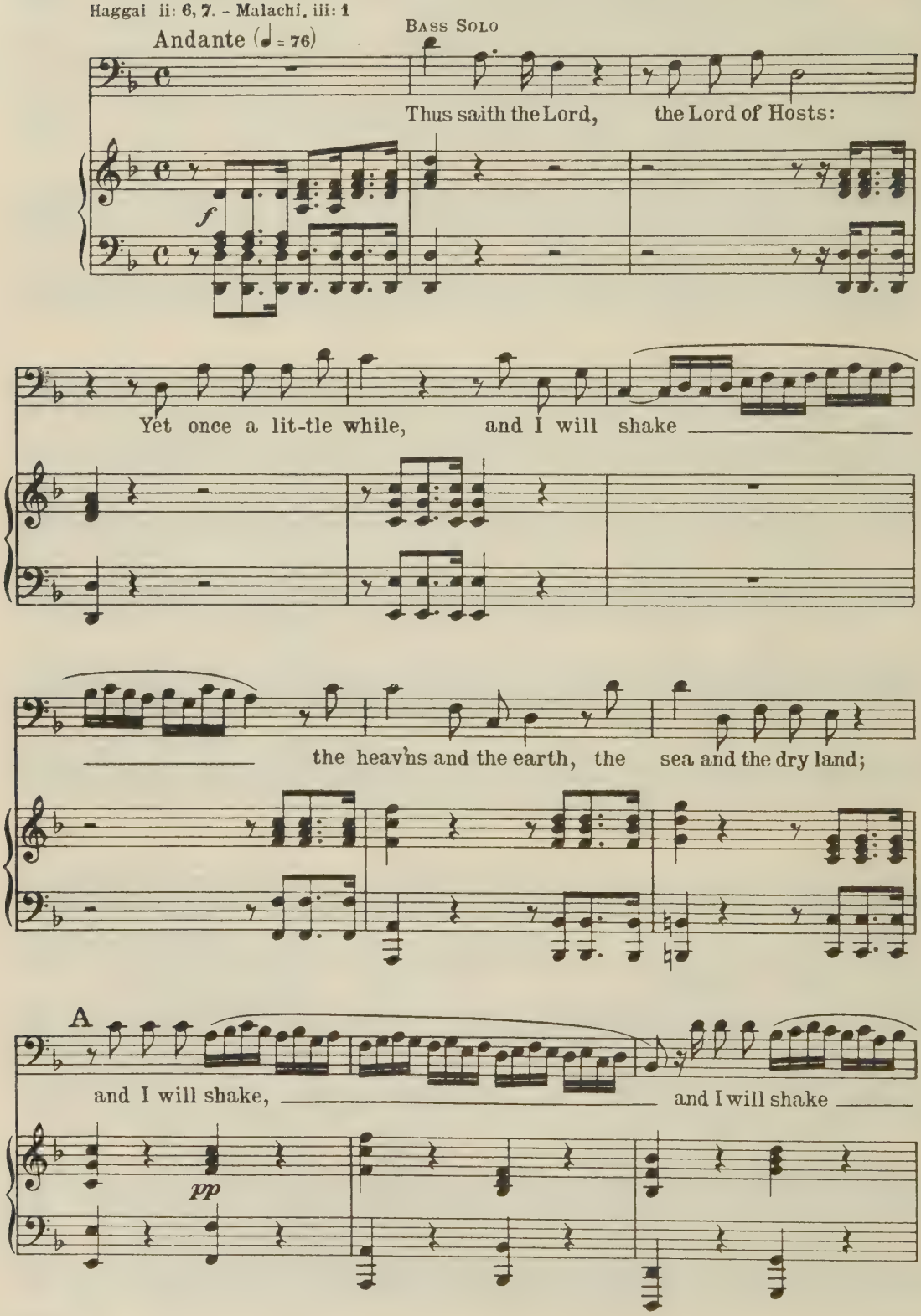

ff
and the glo-ry, the glo-ry, the
flesh_ shall see it to-geth-er;
and all flesh_ shall see it to-geth-er;
and all flesh shall see it to-geth-er;
glo-ry of the Lord shall be re - veal - - - ed,
ff
and the glo-ry, the glo-ry of the Lord shall be re -
ff
and the glo-ry, the glo-ry of the Lord
ff
and the glo-ry, the glo-ry of the Lord shall
and all flesh_ shall
veal - - - ed, re - veal-ed, and all flesh_ shall
shall be re - veal - - ed, and all flesh_ shall
be re - veal - - - ed, re - veal - - ed; for the mouth

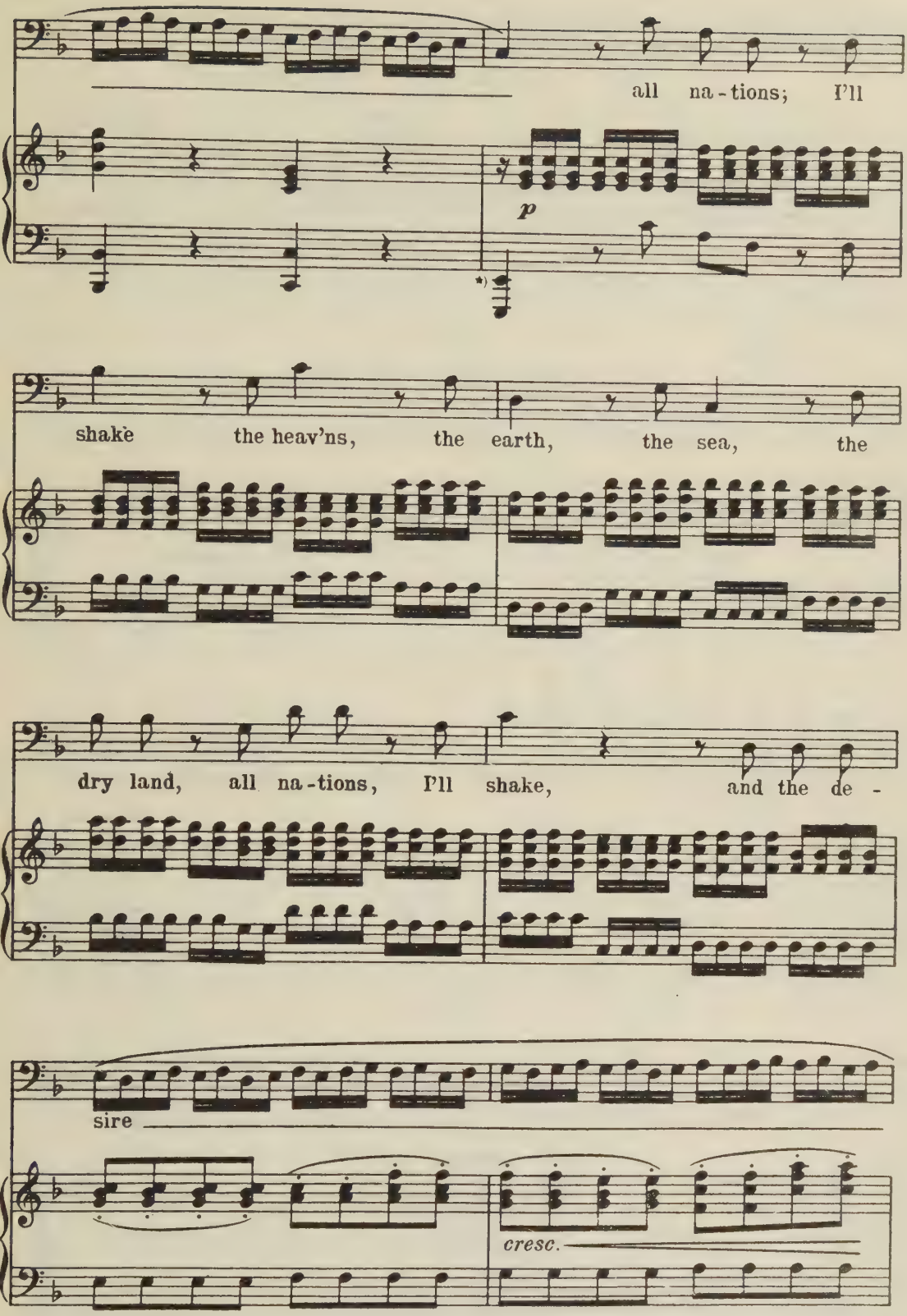

F
see it to - geth - er, to - geth - - er; for the mouth of the
see it to - geth - er, to - geth - - er; for the mouth of the
see it to - geth - er, to - geth - - er; for the mouth of the
of the Lord hath spok - en it, for the mouth of the
F
Lord hath spok - en it, for the mouth of the
Lord hath spok - en it, for the mouth of the
Lord hath spok-en it, for the mouth of the Lord, the
Lord hath spok - en it, for the mouth of the Lord, the
Adagio
Lord hath spok - - en it
Lord hath spok - - en it.
mouth of the Lord hath spok - - en it.
mouth of the Lord hath spok - - en it.
Adagio

Nº 5. – RECITATIVE FOR BASS

"THUS SAITH THE LORD"

Haggai ii: 6, 7. – Malachi, iii: 1


Andante (♩ = 76)
BASS SOLO
Thus saith the Lord, the Lord of Hosts:
f
Yet once a lit-tle while, and I will shake
the heav'ns and the earth, the sea and the dry land;
A
and I will shake, and I will shake
pp



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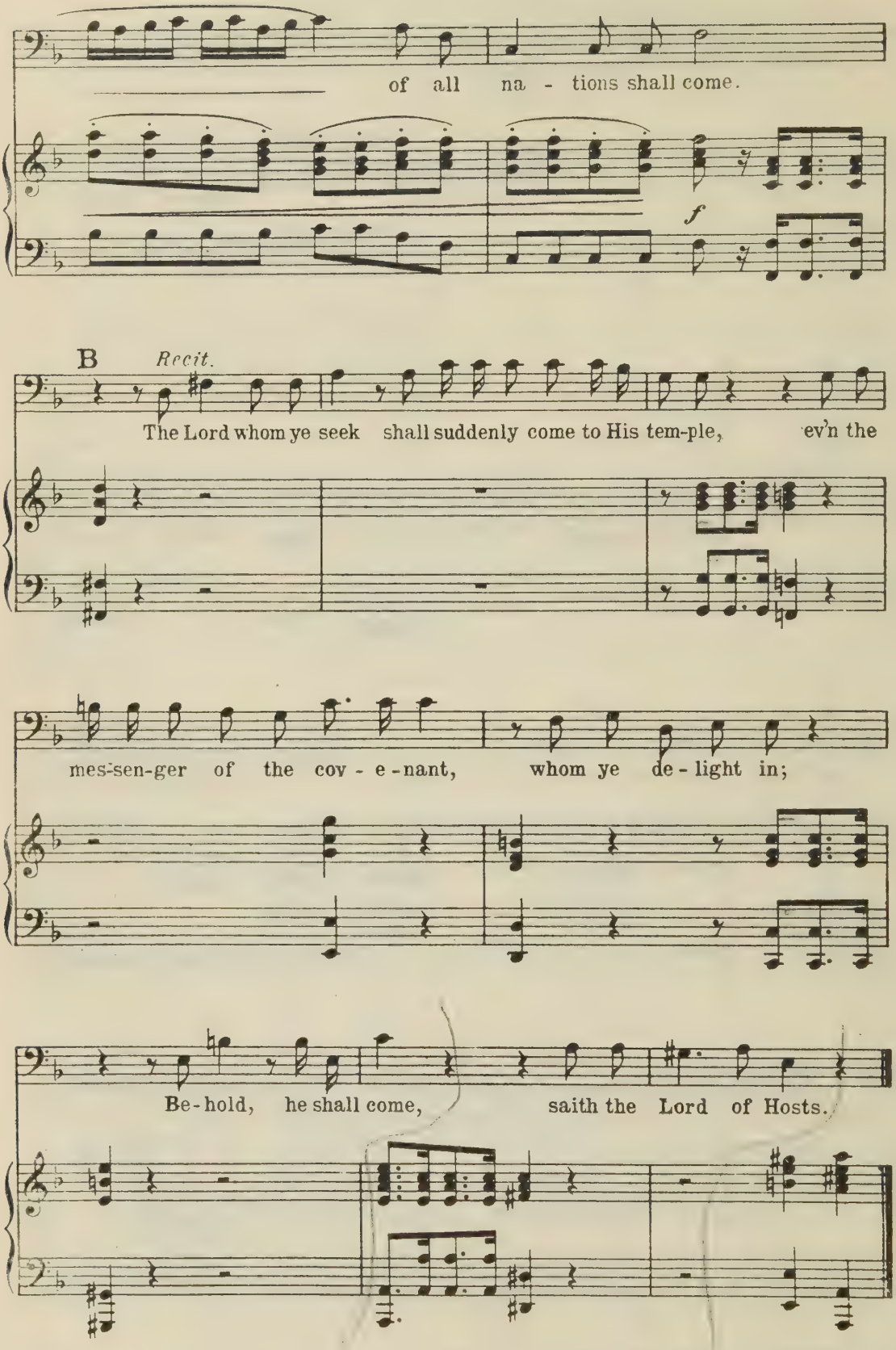
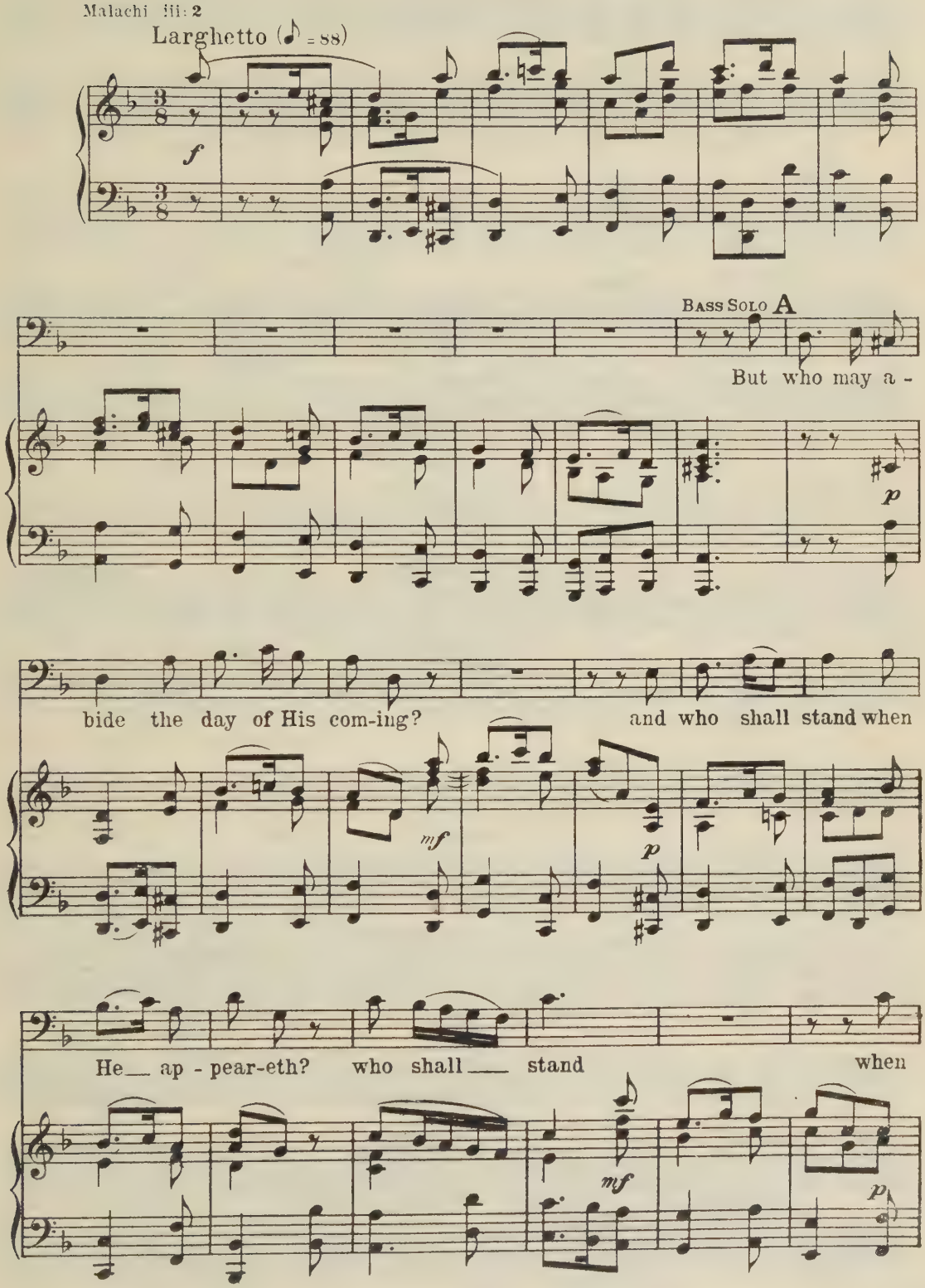
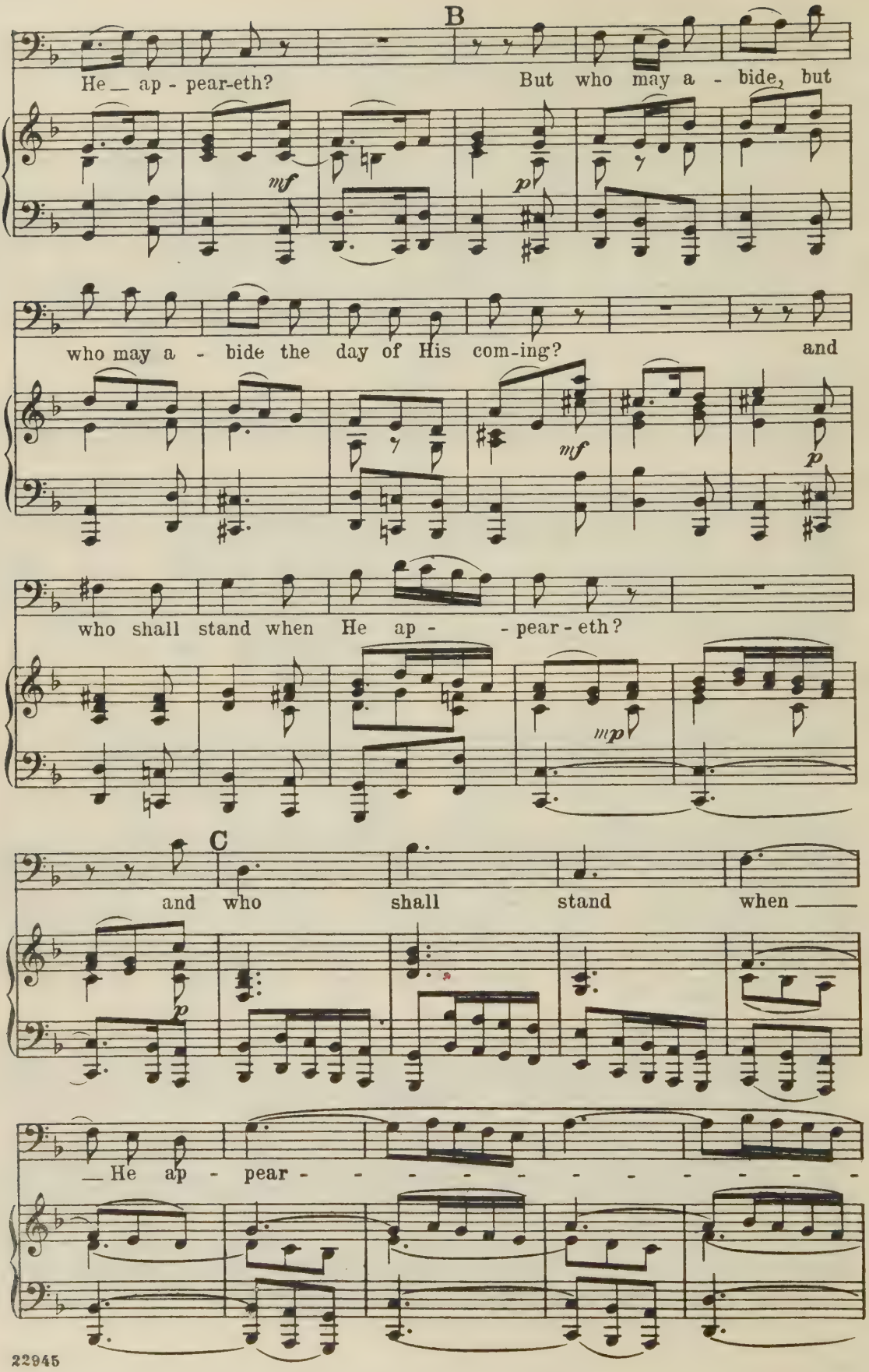

of all na - tions shall come.
f
B
Recit.
The Lord whom ye seek shall suddenly come to His tem-ple, ev'n the
mes-sen-ger of the cov - e - nant, whom ye de - light in;
Be - hold, he shall come, saith the Lord of Hosts.

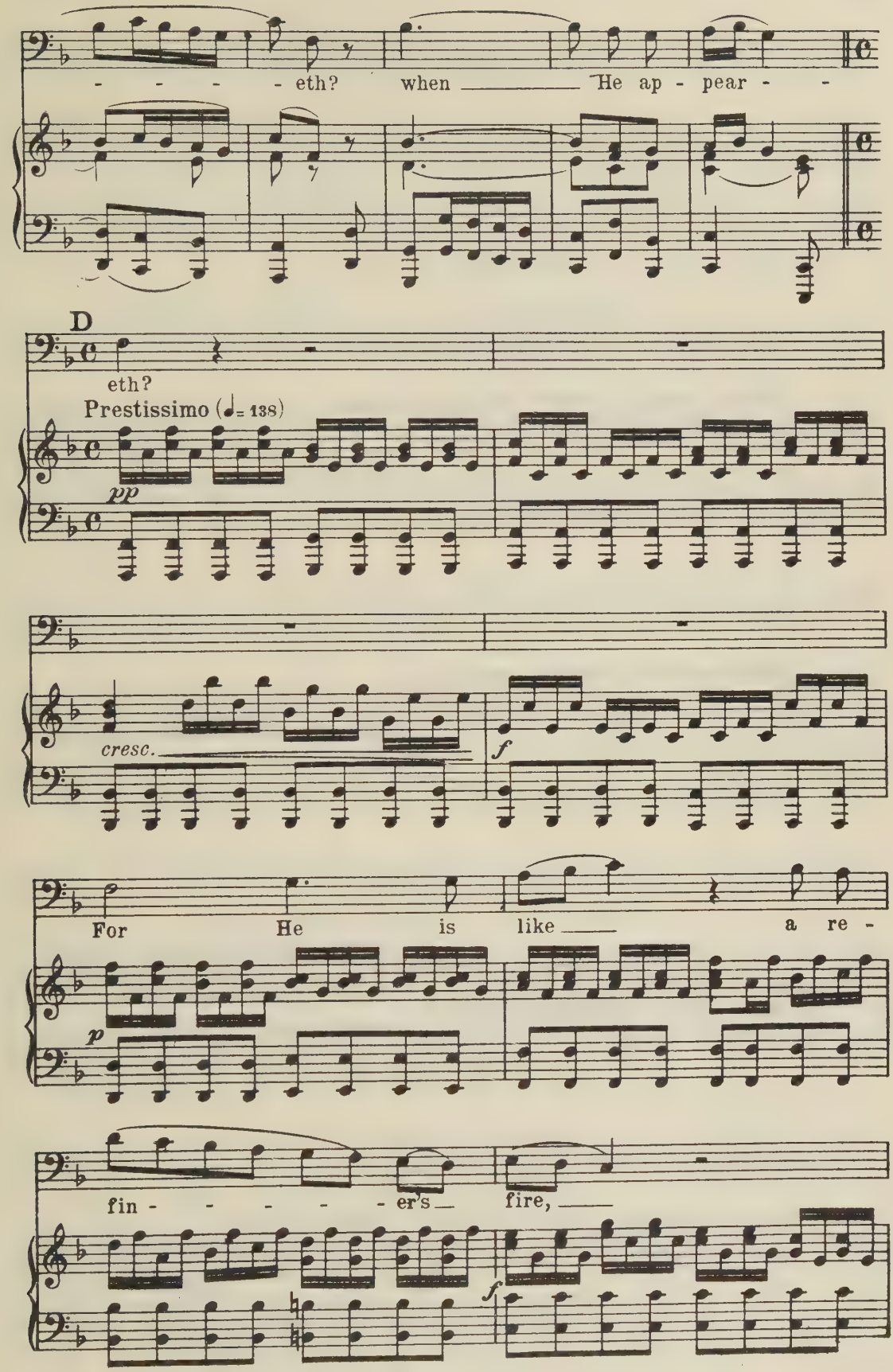
Nº 6. – AIR FOR BASS

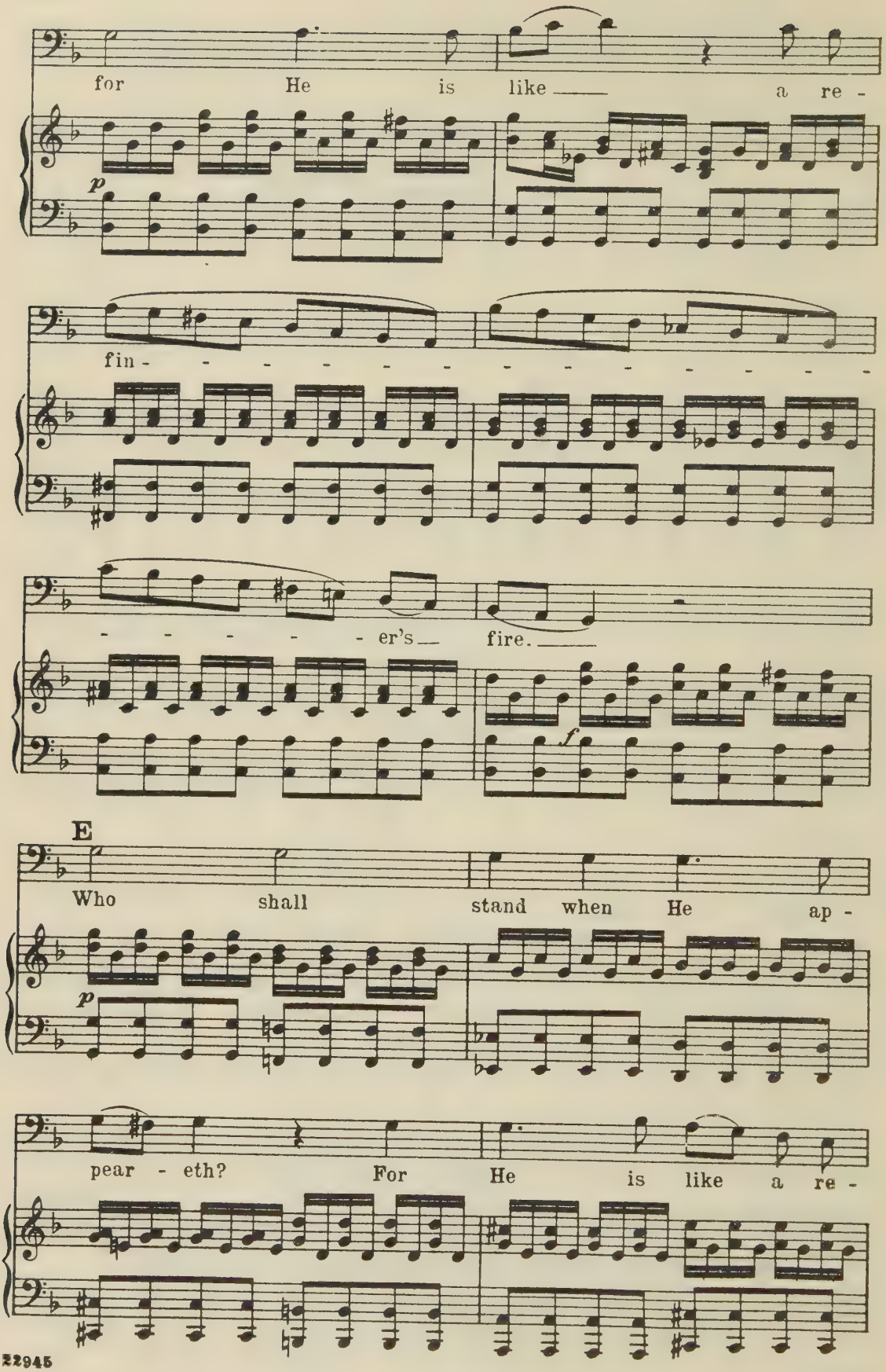
"But who may abide the day of His coming?"

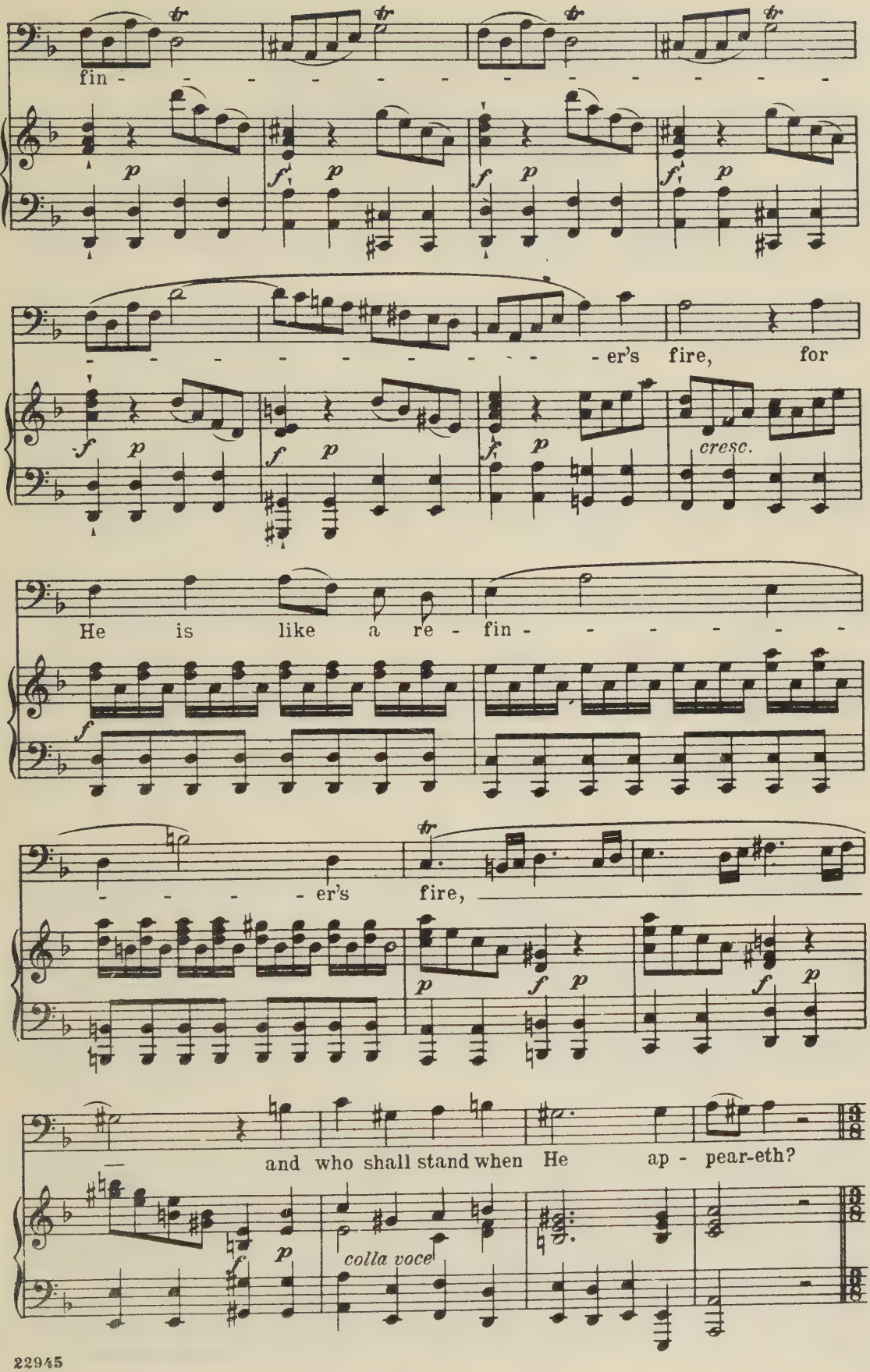
Malachi iii: 2

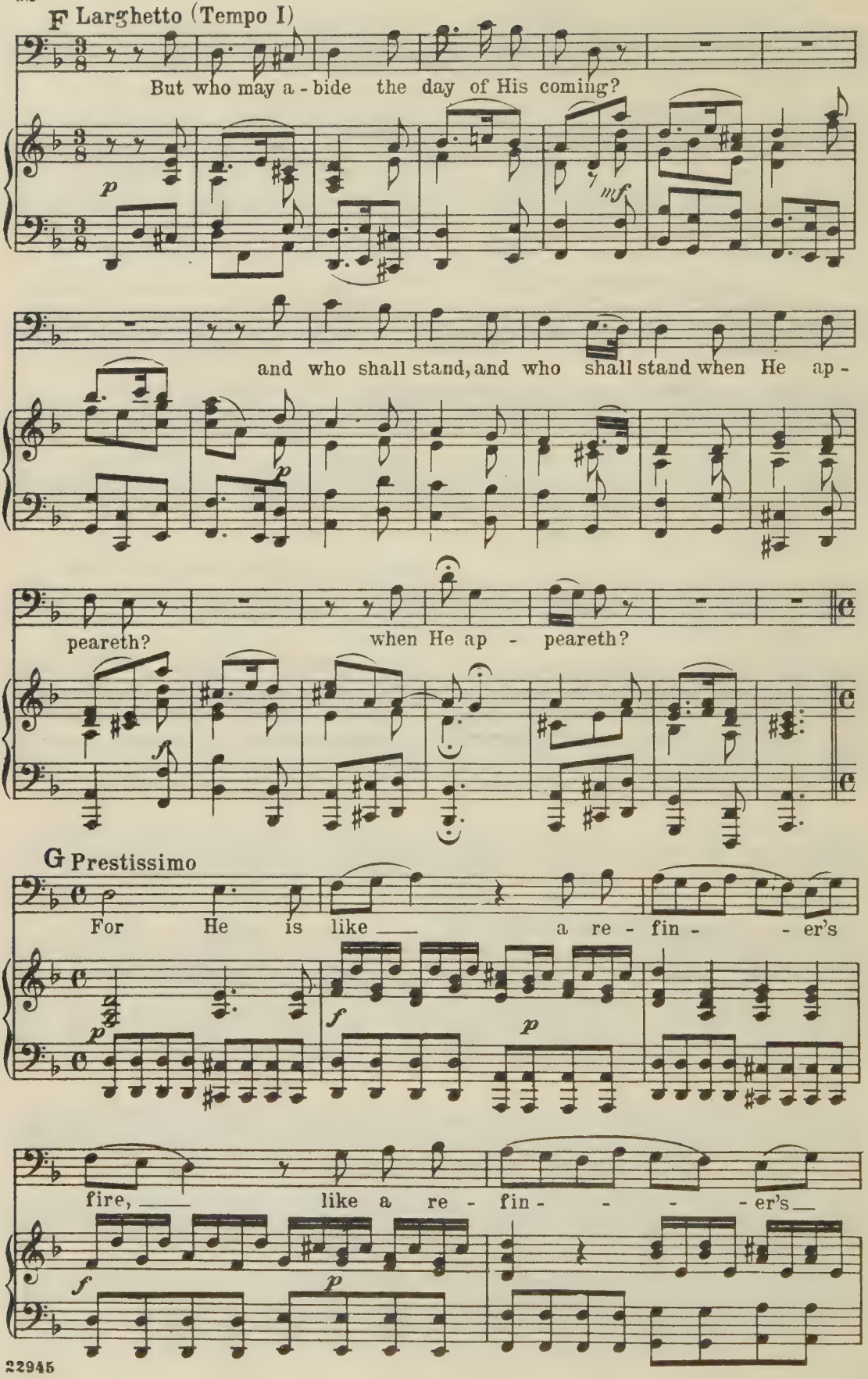


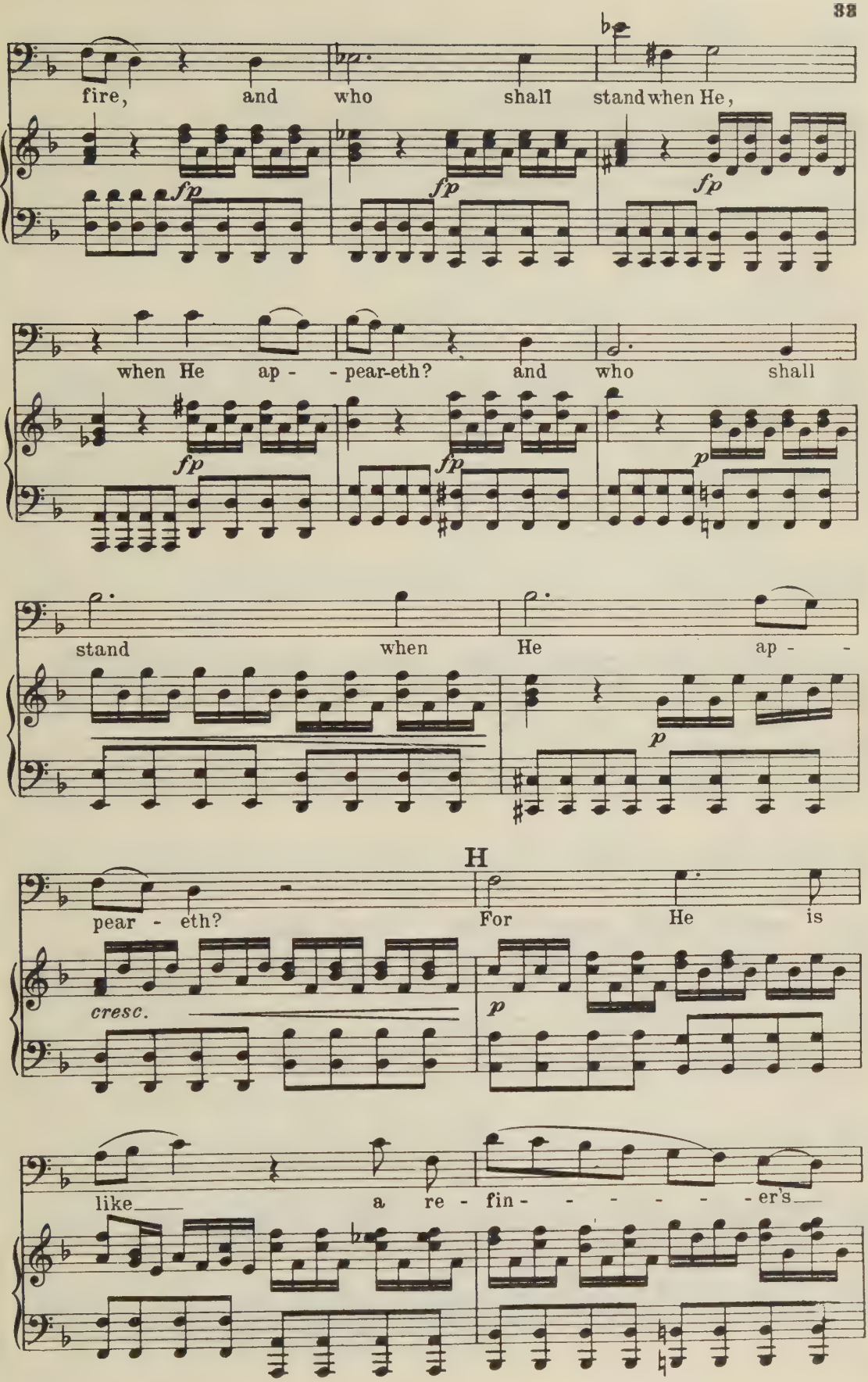

B
He ap - pear-eth?
But who may a - bide, but
mf
p
who may a - bide the day of His com-ing?
and
mf
p
who shall stand when He ap - - pear - eth?
mp
C
and who shall stand when
p
He ap - pear - - - - - - - - - - -

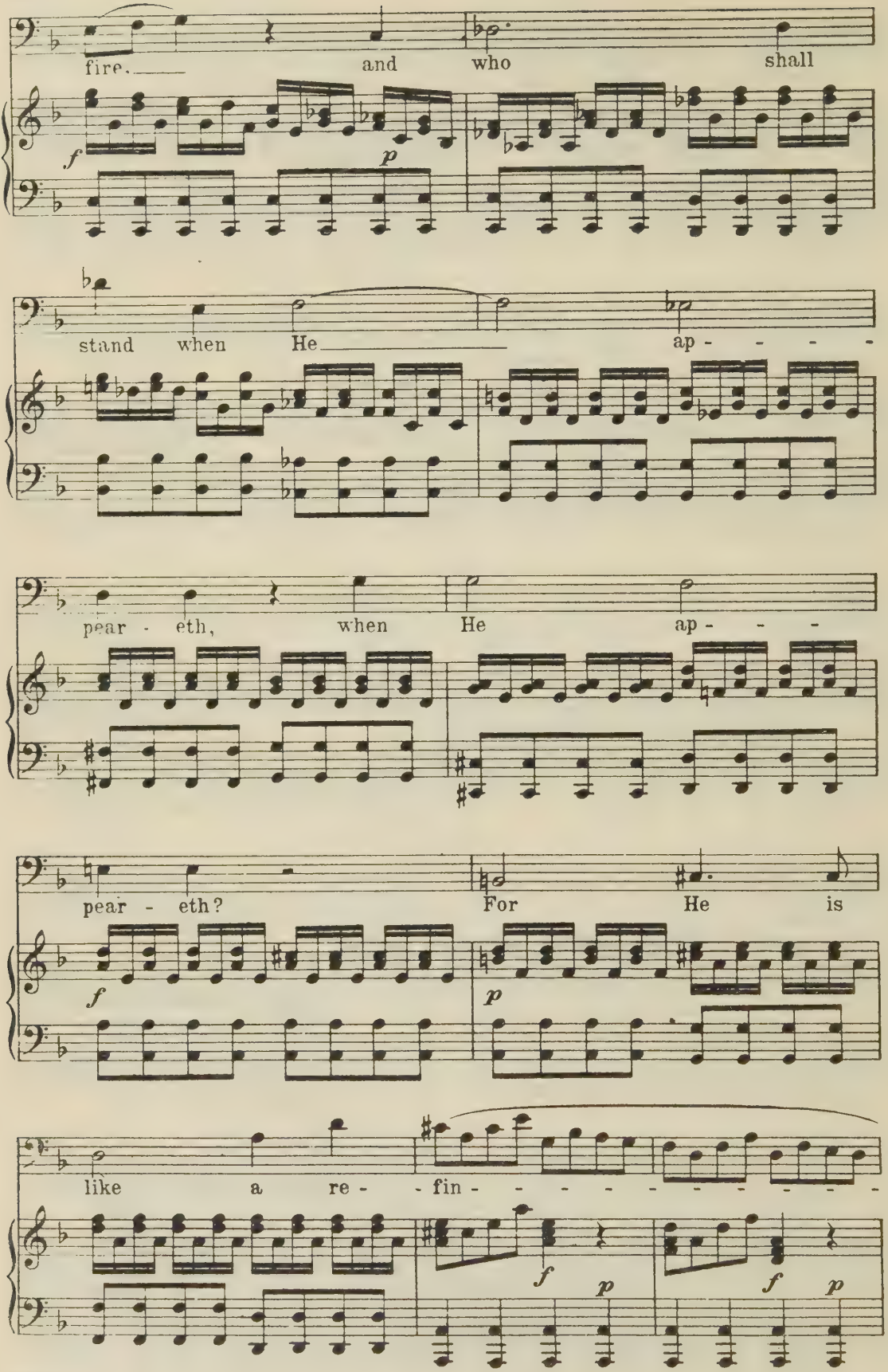

- - - - - eth? when He ap - pear - -
D
eth?
Prestissimo (♩= 138)
pp
cresc.
f
For He is like a re -
p
fin - - - - - er's fire,
f

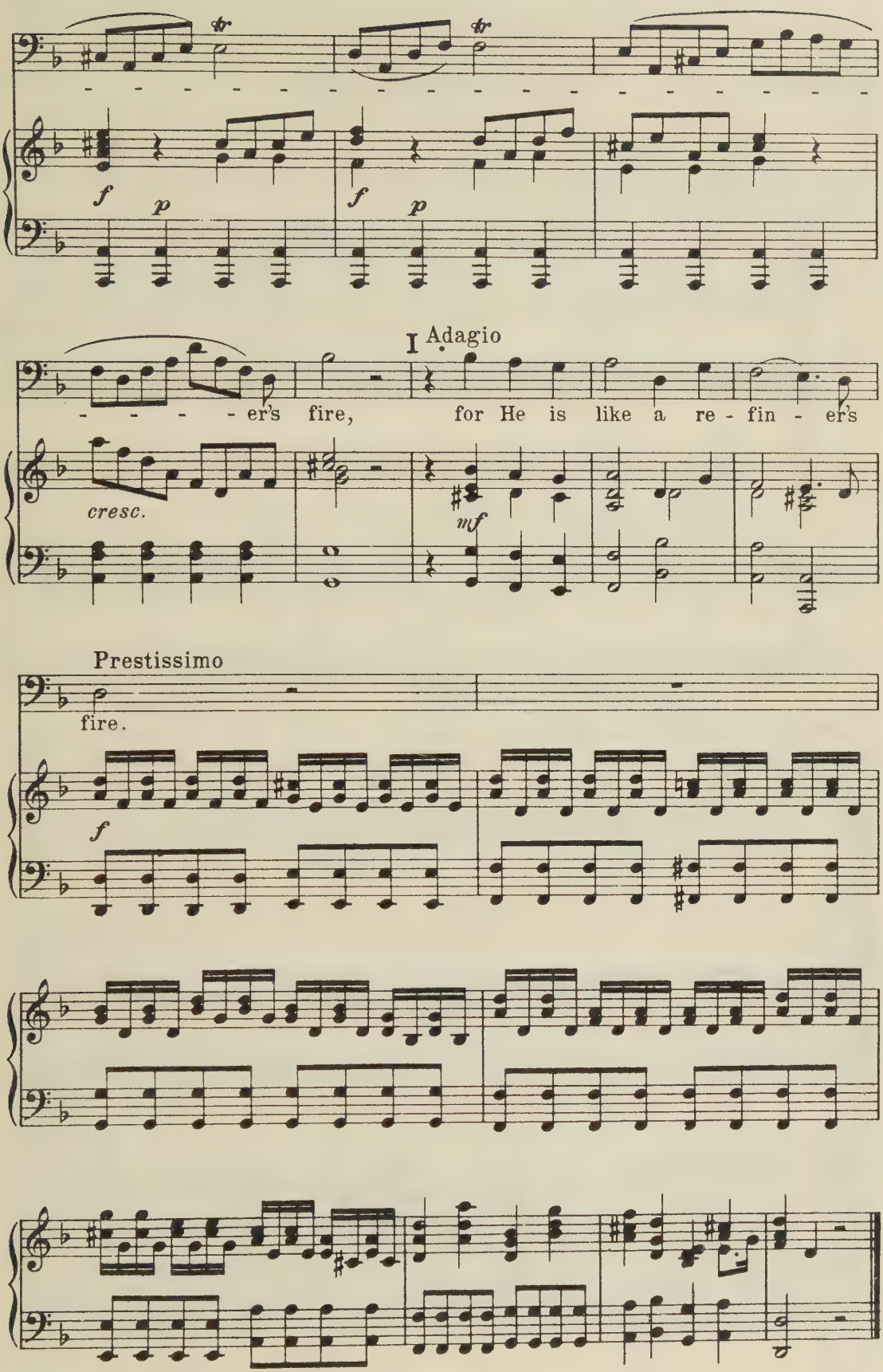

for He is like a re -
p
fin - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
- - - - - - er's fire.
f
E
Who shall stand when He ap -
p
pear - eth? For He is like a re -


fin - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
- - - - - - - - - - - - er's fire, for
He is like a re - fin - - - - - - -
- - - - er's fire,
and who shall stand when He ap - pear-eth?
cresc.
colla voce


F Larghetto (Tempo I)
But who may a - bide the day of His coming?
and who shall stand, and who shall stand when He ap -
peareth?
when He ap - peareth?
G Prestissimo
For He is like a re - fin - - er's
fire, like a re - fin - - - - er's


fire, and who shall stand when He,
when He ap - - pear-eth? and who shall
stand when He ap - -
pear - eth?
H
For He is
like a re - fin - - - - - - er's
fp
p
cresc.

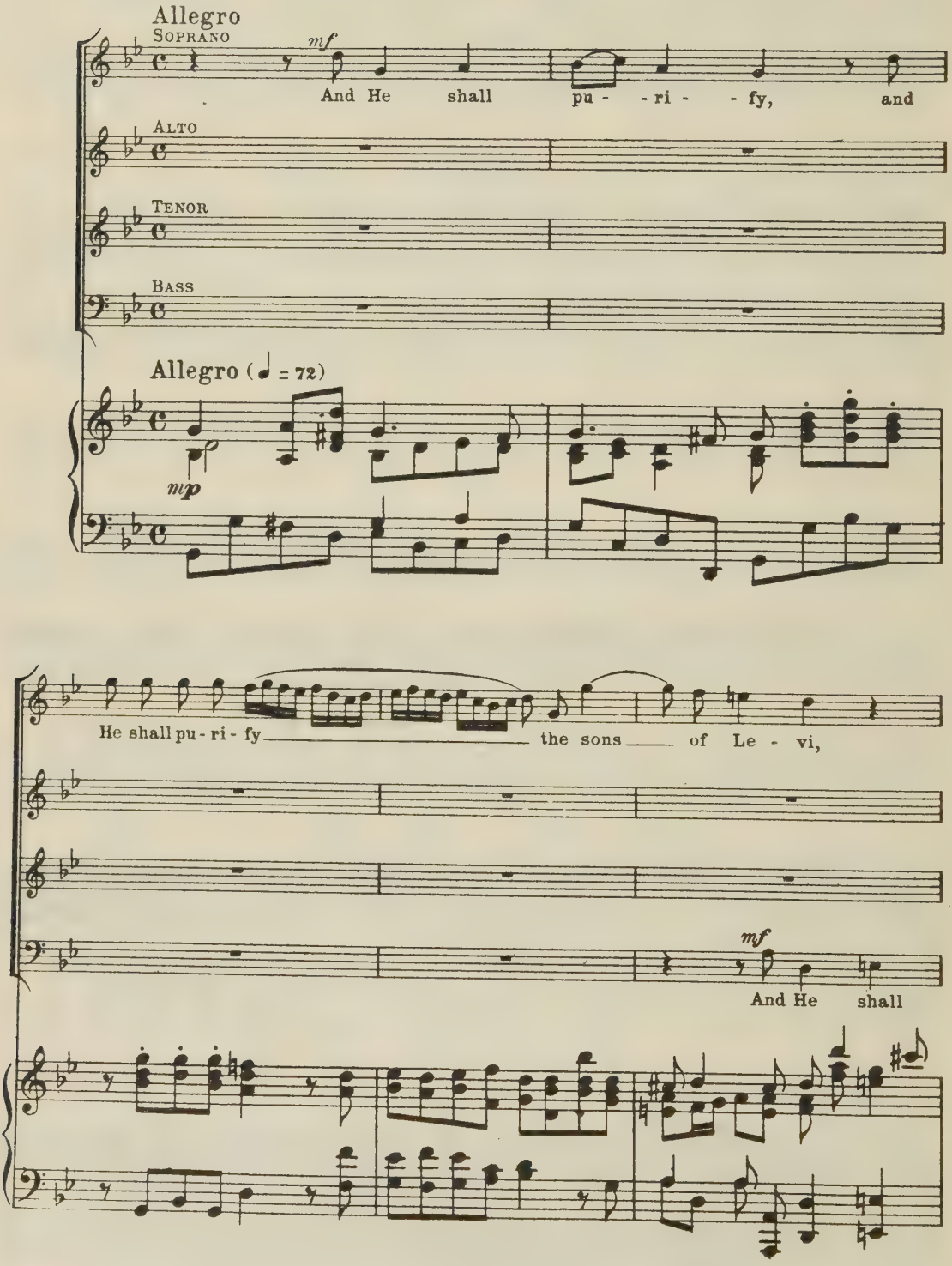

fire. and who shall
f p
stand when He ap - - - -
pear - eth, when He ap - - -
pear - eth? For He is
f p
like a re - fin - - - - - - - - -
f p f p

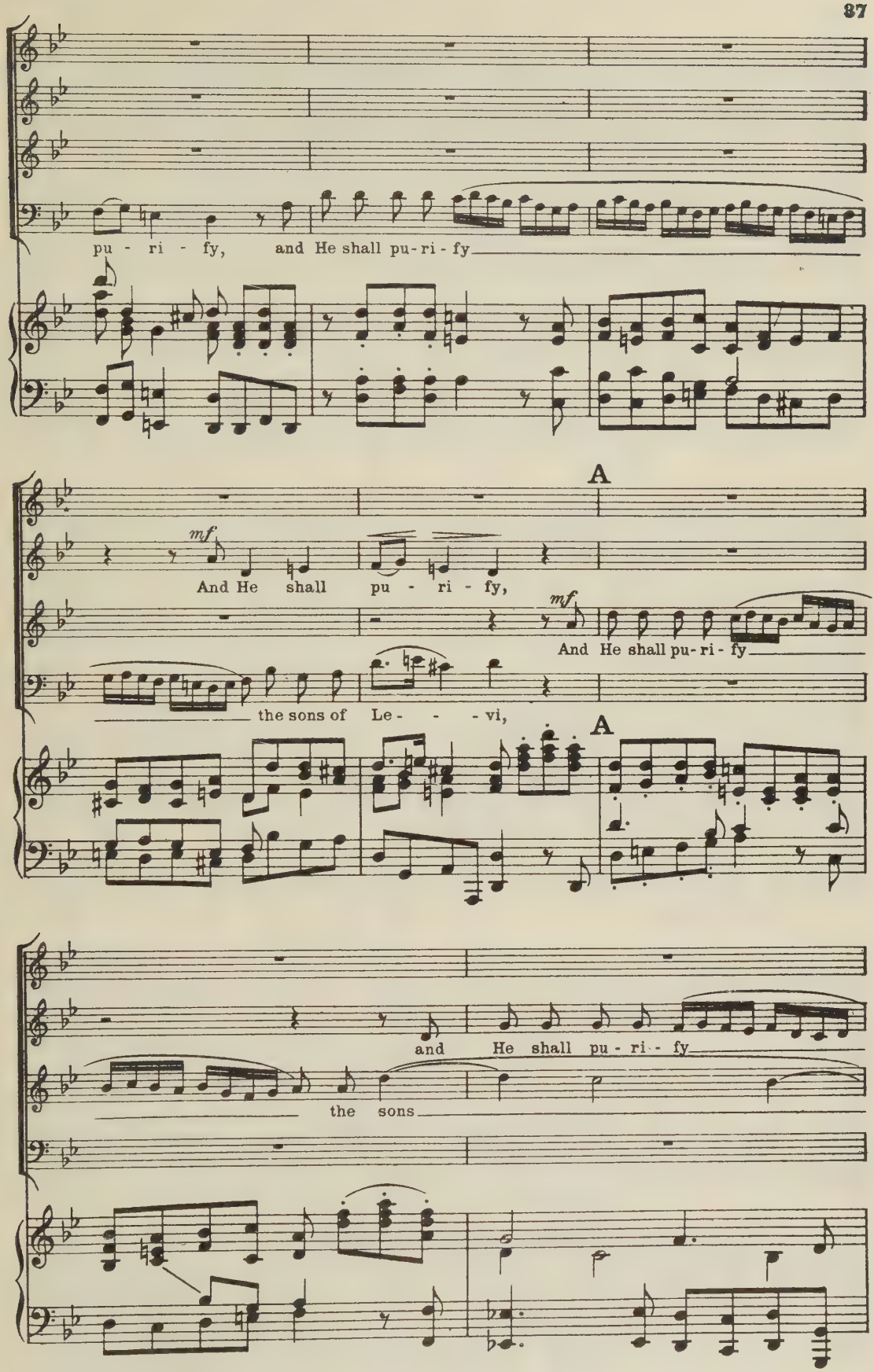

f
p
f
p
I Adagio
- - - - - er's fire, for He is like a re - fin - er's
cresc.
mf
Prestissimo
fire.
f

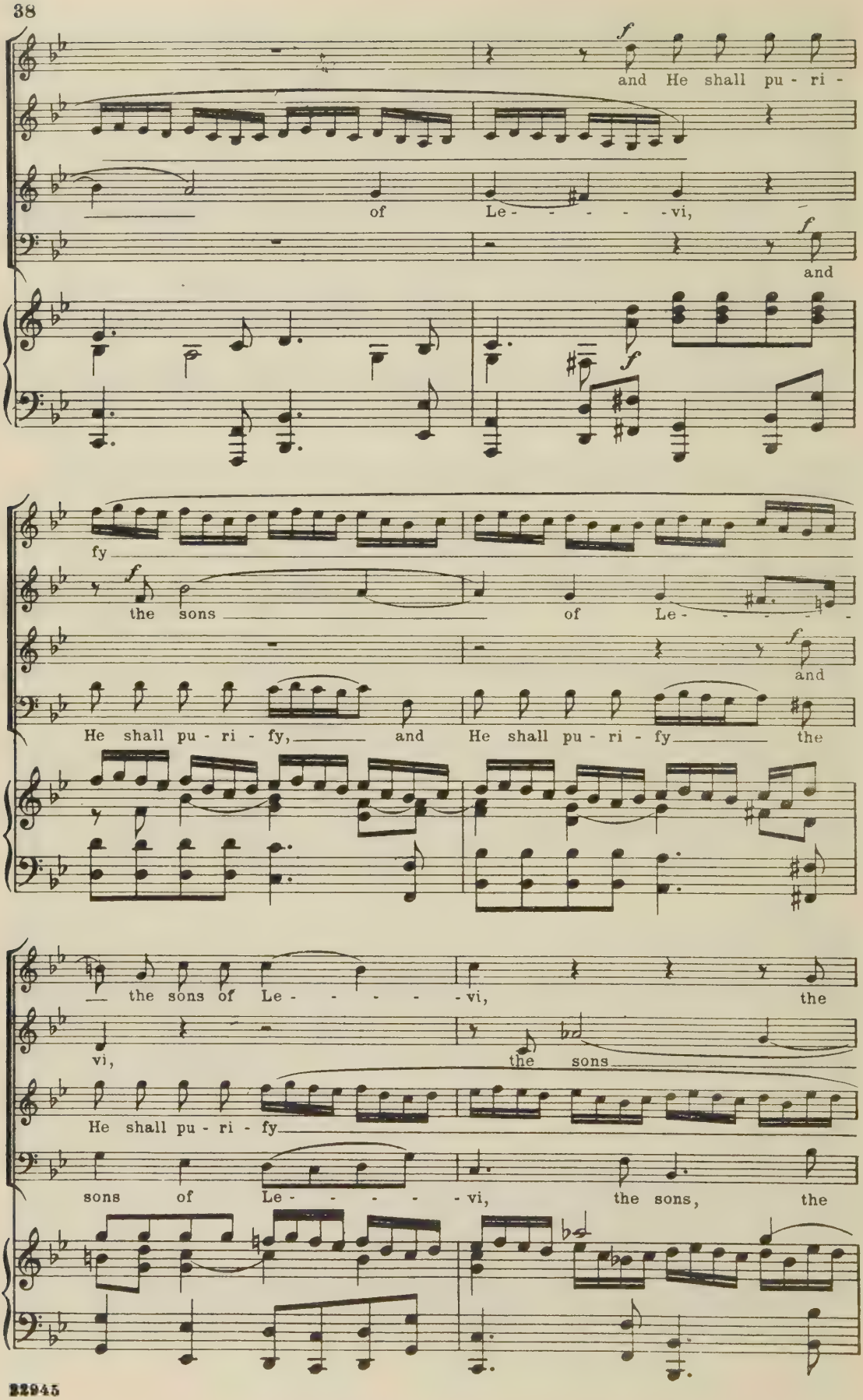
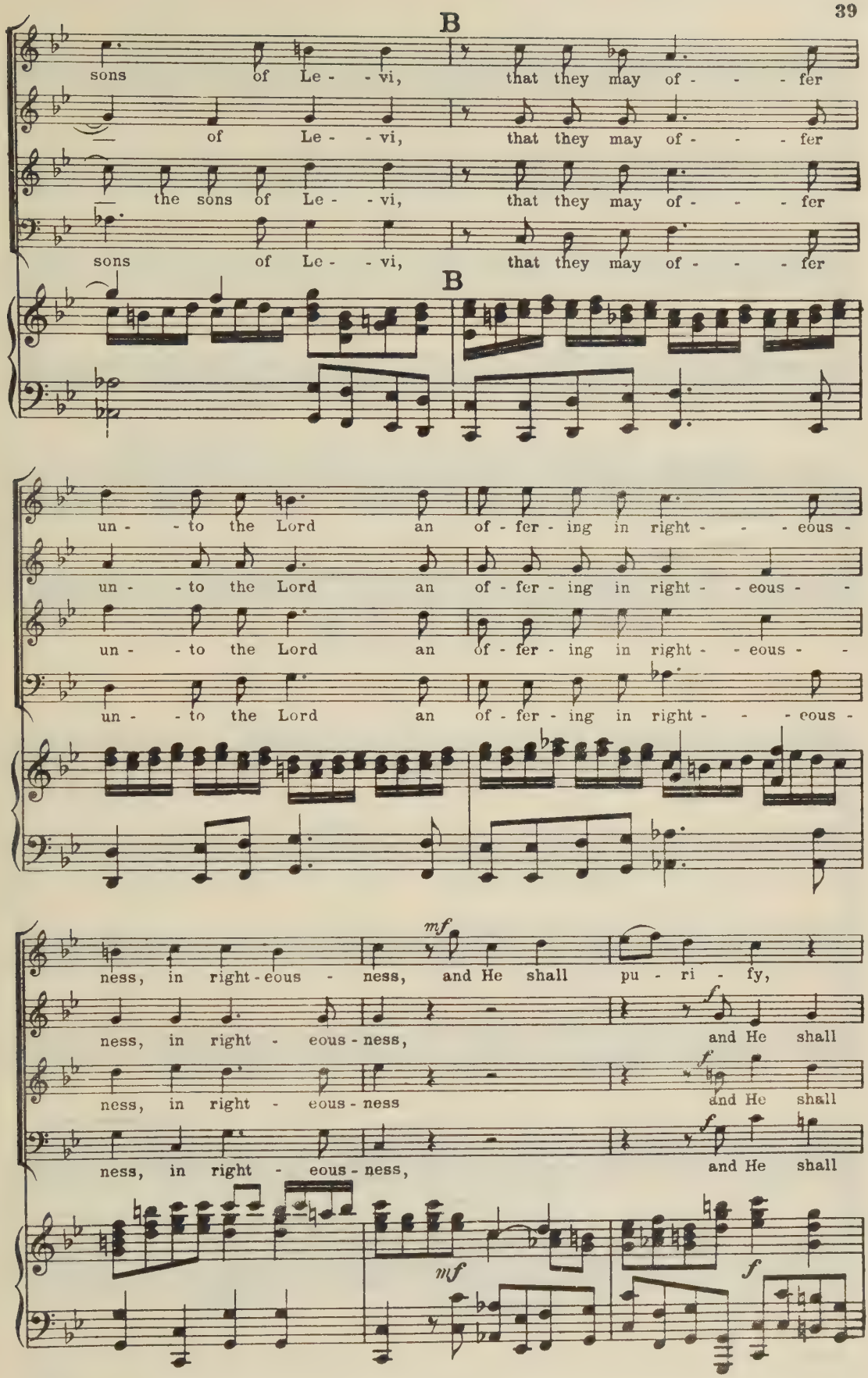
No 7.– CHORUS

"And He shall purify"

Malachi iii: 3




pu - ri - fy, and He shall pu-ri-fy
A
mf
And He shall pu - ri - fy,
mf
And He shall pu-ri-fy
the sons of Le - - - vi,
A
and He shall pu - ri - fy
the sons


f
and He shall pu - ri -
of Le - - - - - vi,
f
and
f
fy
f
the sons of Le - - - - -
f
and
He shall pu - ri - fy, and He shall pu - ri - fy the
the sons of Le - - - - - vi, the
vi,
the sons
He shall pu - ri - fy
sons of Le - - - - - vi, the sons, the

B
sons of Le - - vi, that they may of - - - fer
of Le - - vi, that they may of - - - fer
the sons of Le - - vi, that they may of - - - fer
sons of Le - - vi, that they may of - - - fer
B
un - - to the Lord an of - fer - ing in right - - - eous -
un - - to the Lord an of - fer - ing in right - - eous - -
un - - to the Lord an of - fer - ing in right - - eous - -
un - - to the Lord an of - fer - ing in right - - - eous -
mf
ness, in right - eous - ness, and He shall pu - ri - fy,
f
ness, in right - eous - ness, and He shall
f
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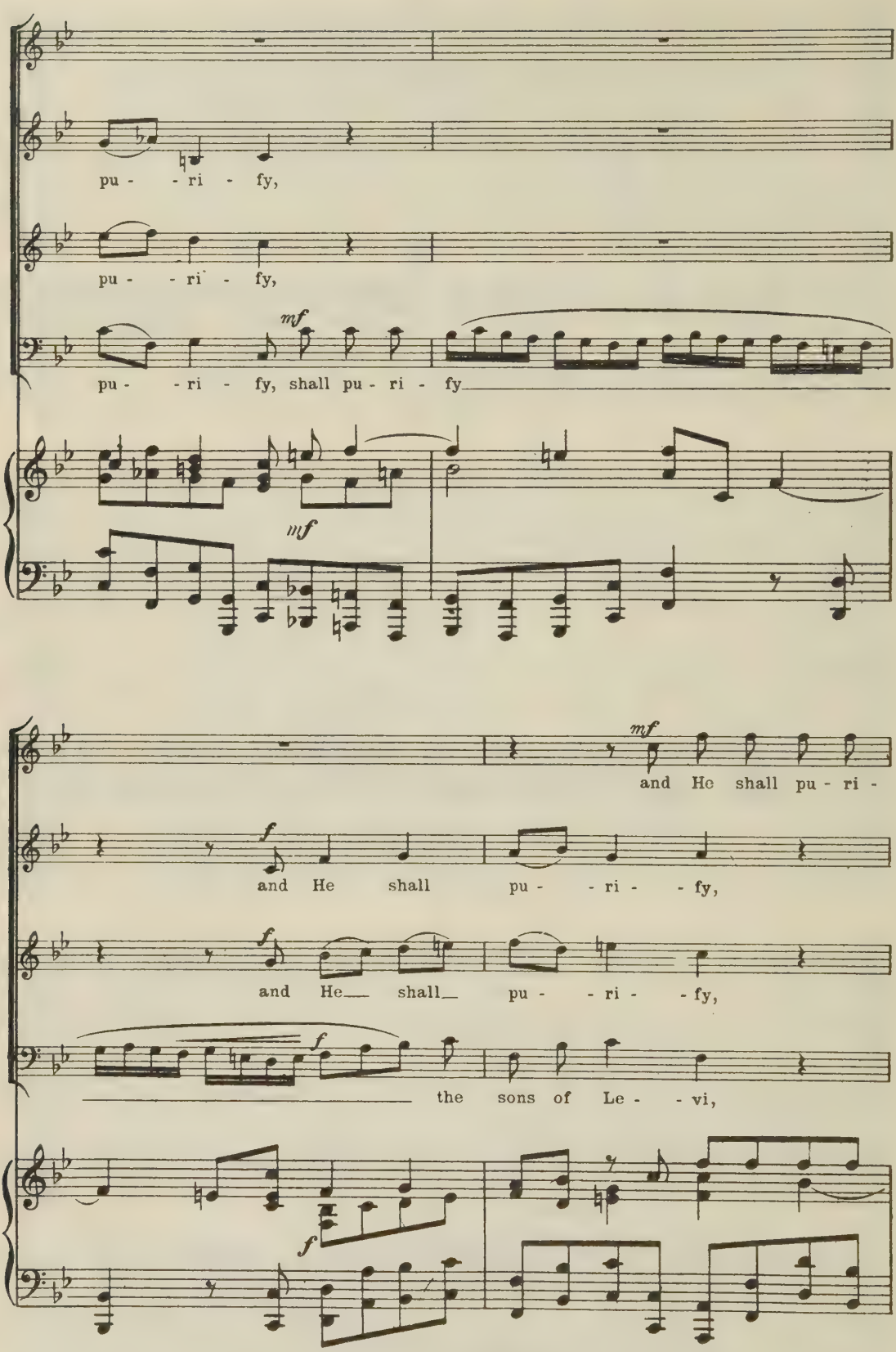
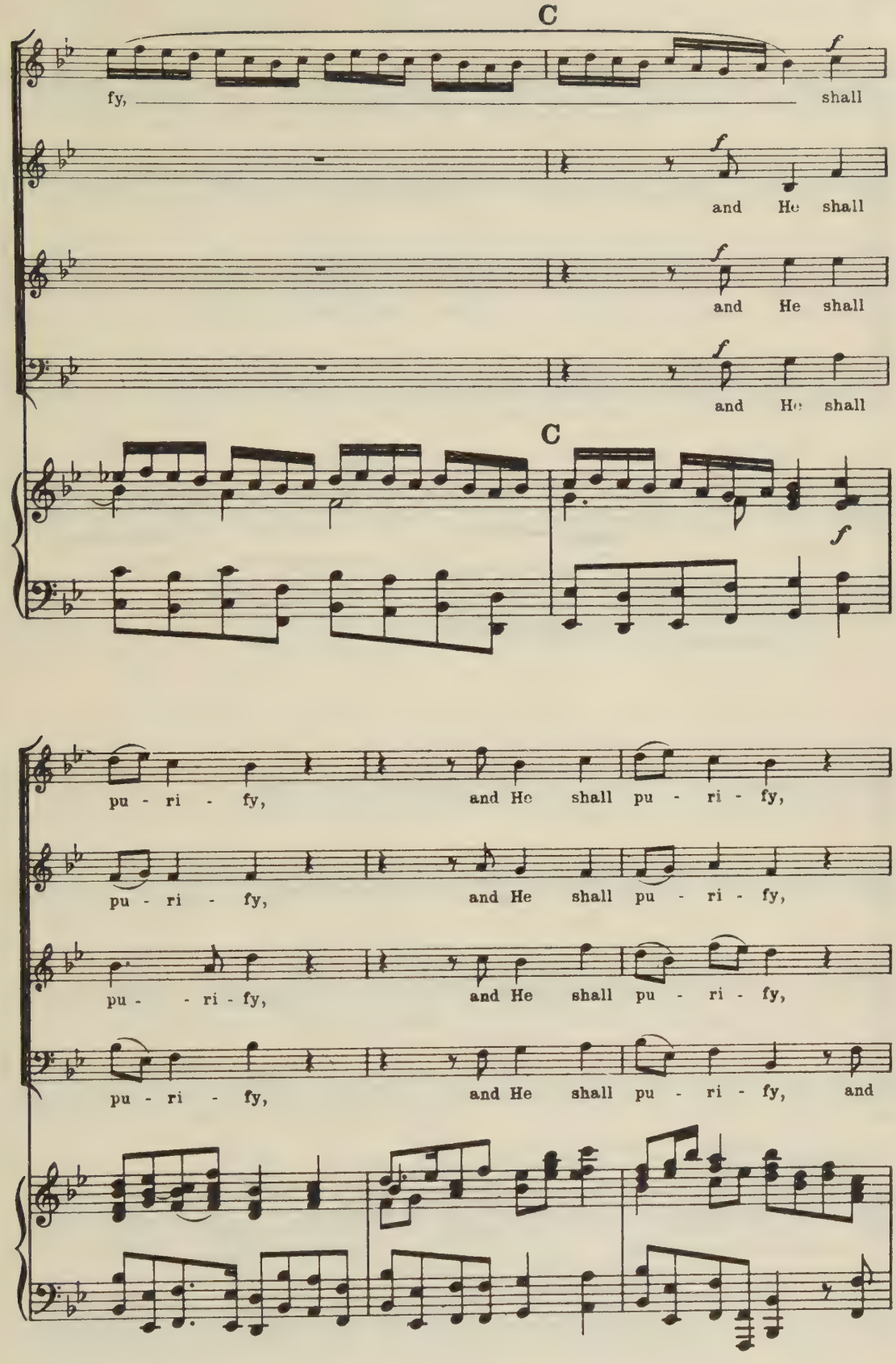
f
ness, in right - eous - ness, and He shall
mf
f


pu - - ri - fy,
pu - - ri - fy,
mf
pu - - ri - fy, shall pu - ri - fy
mf
mf
and He shall pu - ri -
f
and He shall pu - - ri - - fy,
f
and He shall pu - - ri - - fy,
f
the sons of Le - - vi,
f


C
fy,
shall
and He shall
and He shall
and He shall
C
pu - ri - fy,
and He shall pu - ri - fy,
pu - ri - fy,
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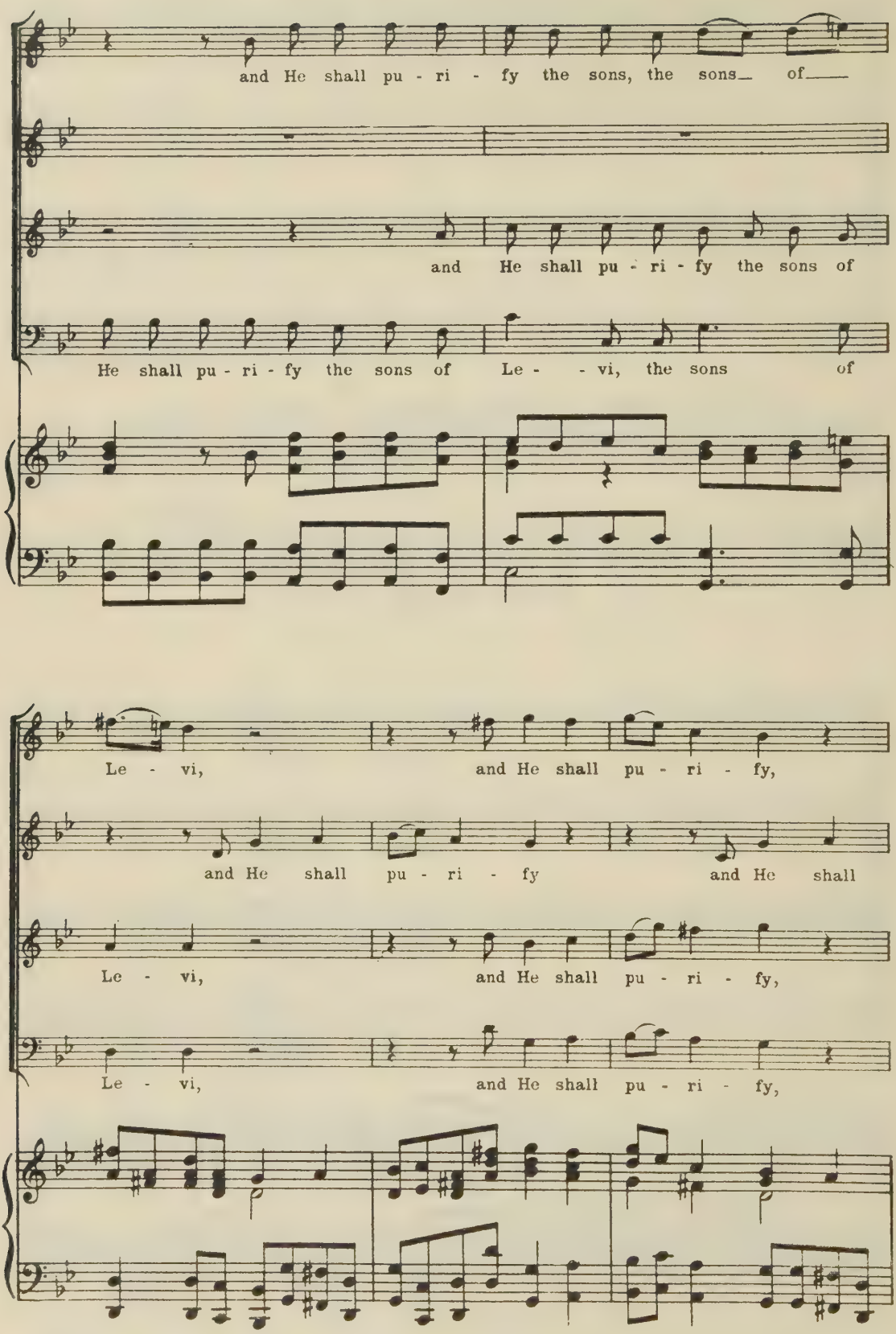
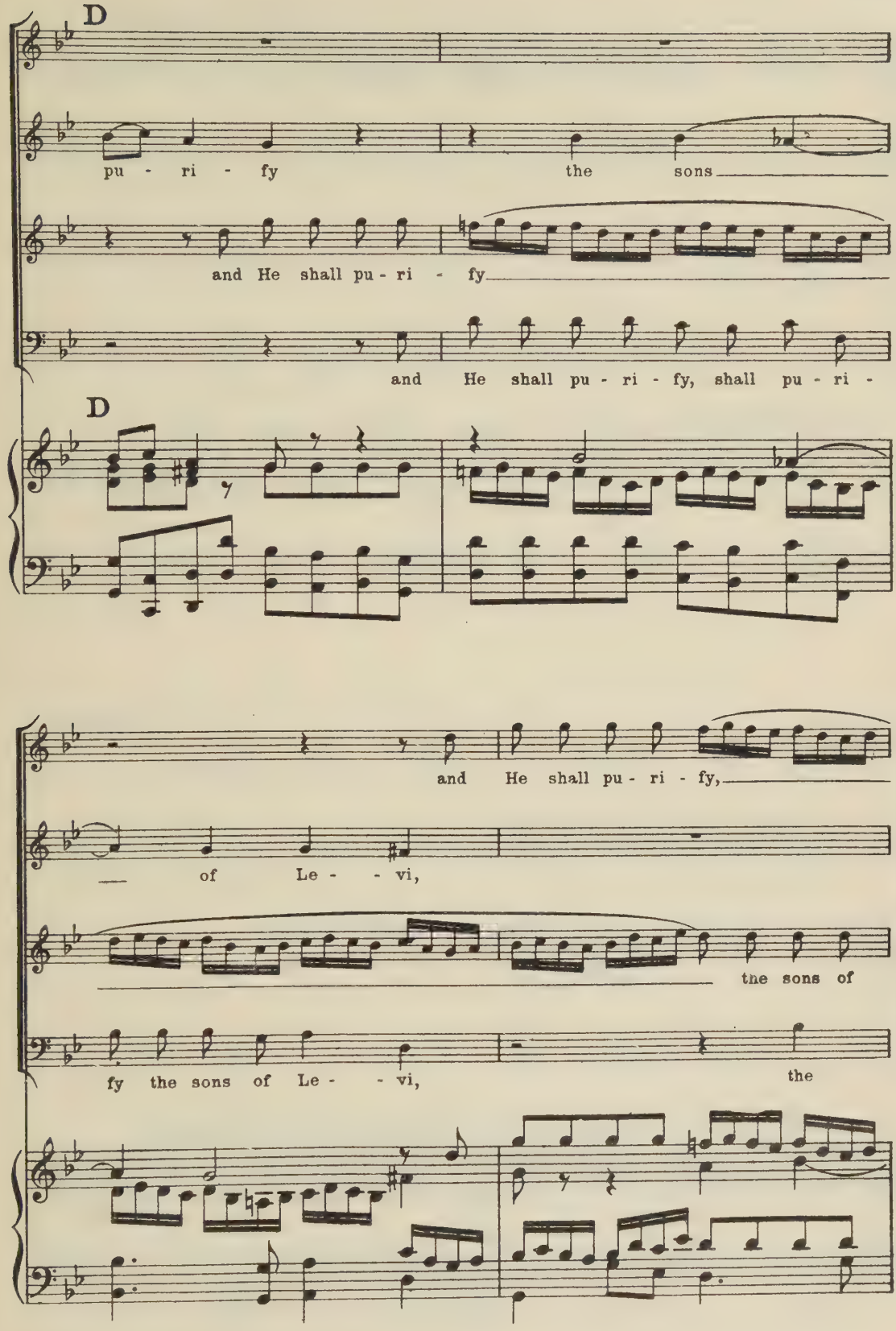
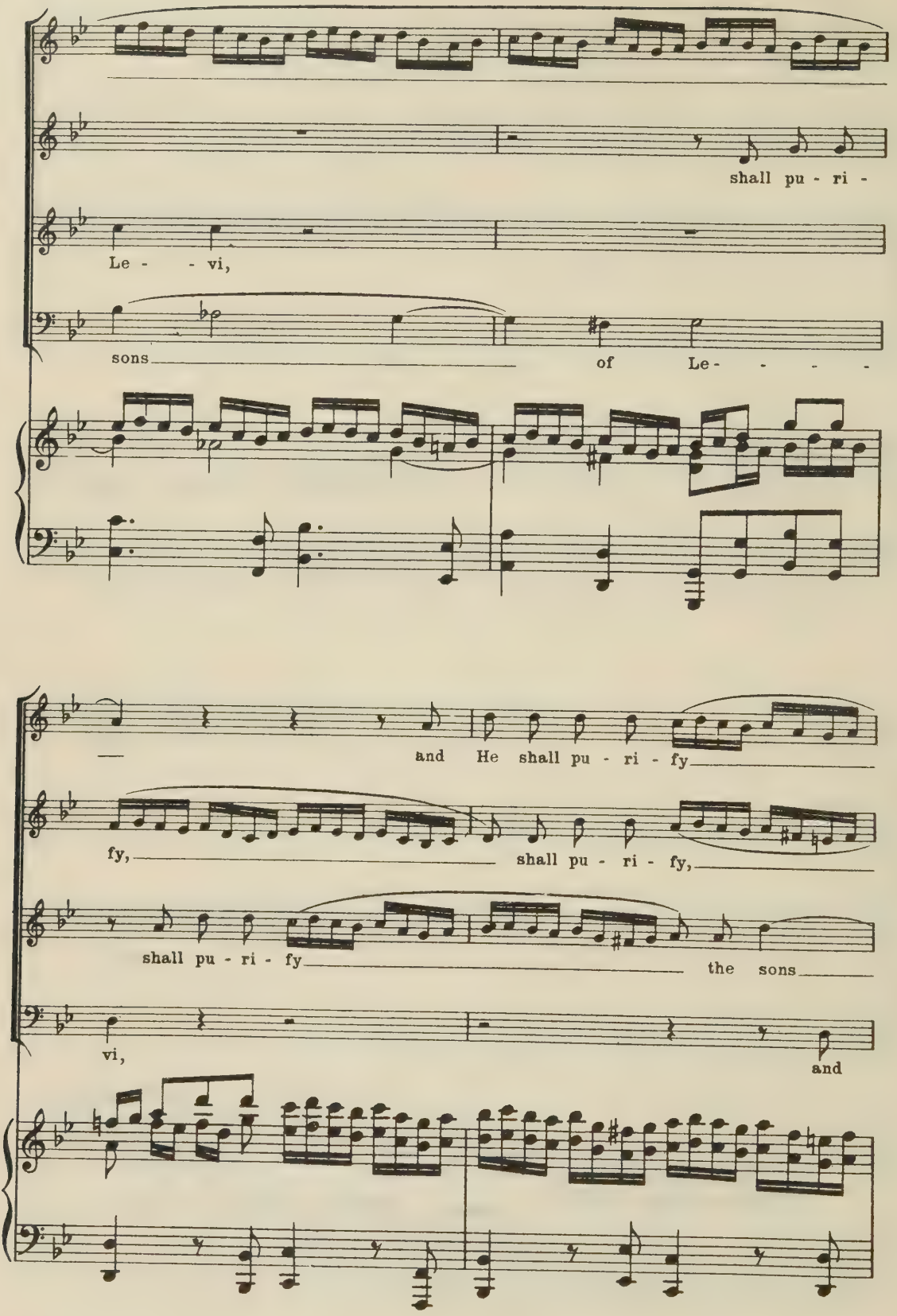
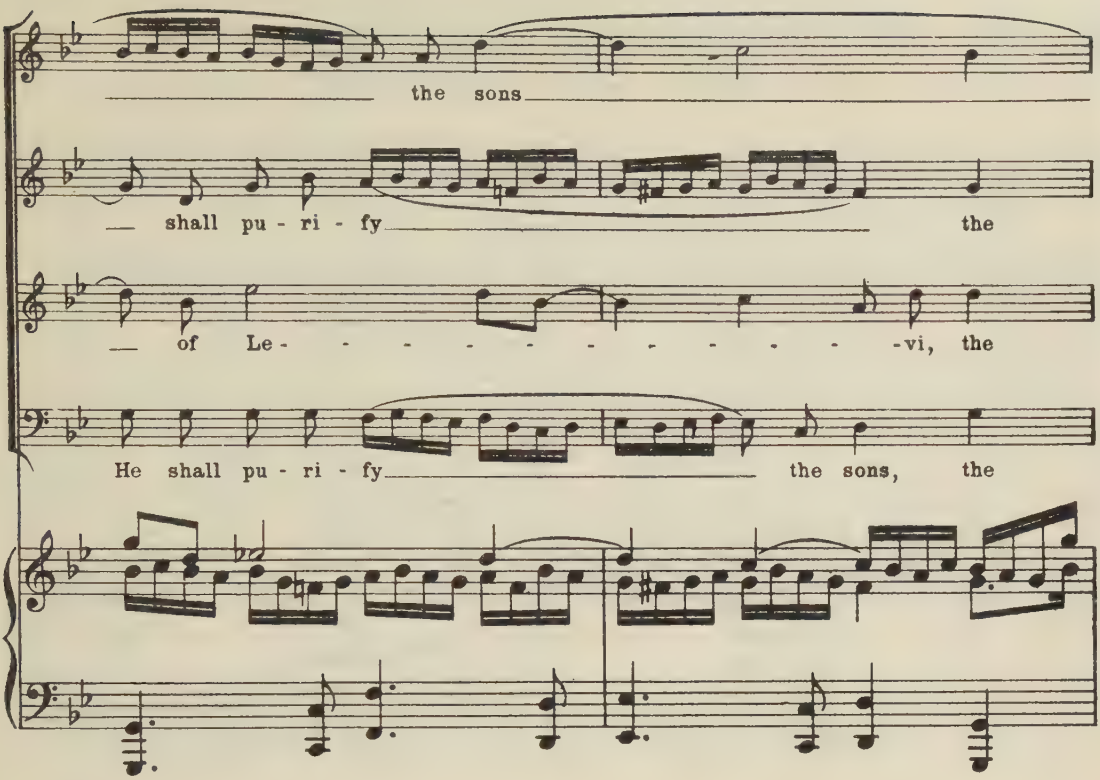
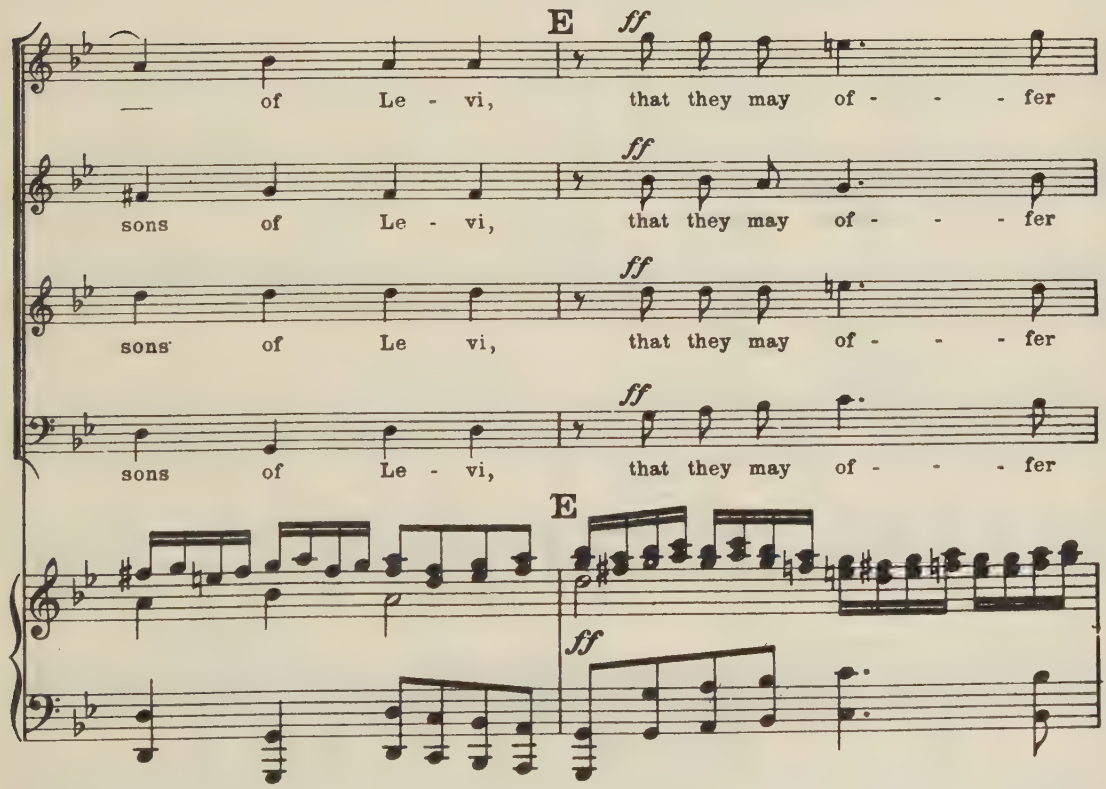
pu - - ri - fy,
and He shall pu - ri - fy,
pu - ri - fy,
and He shall pu - ri - fy, and

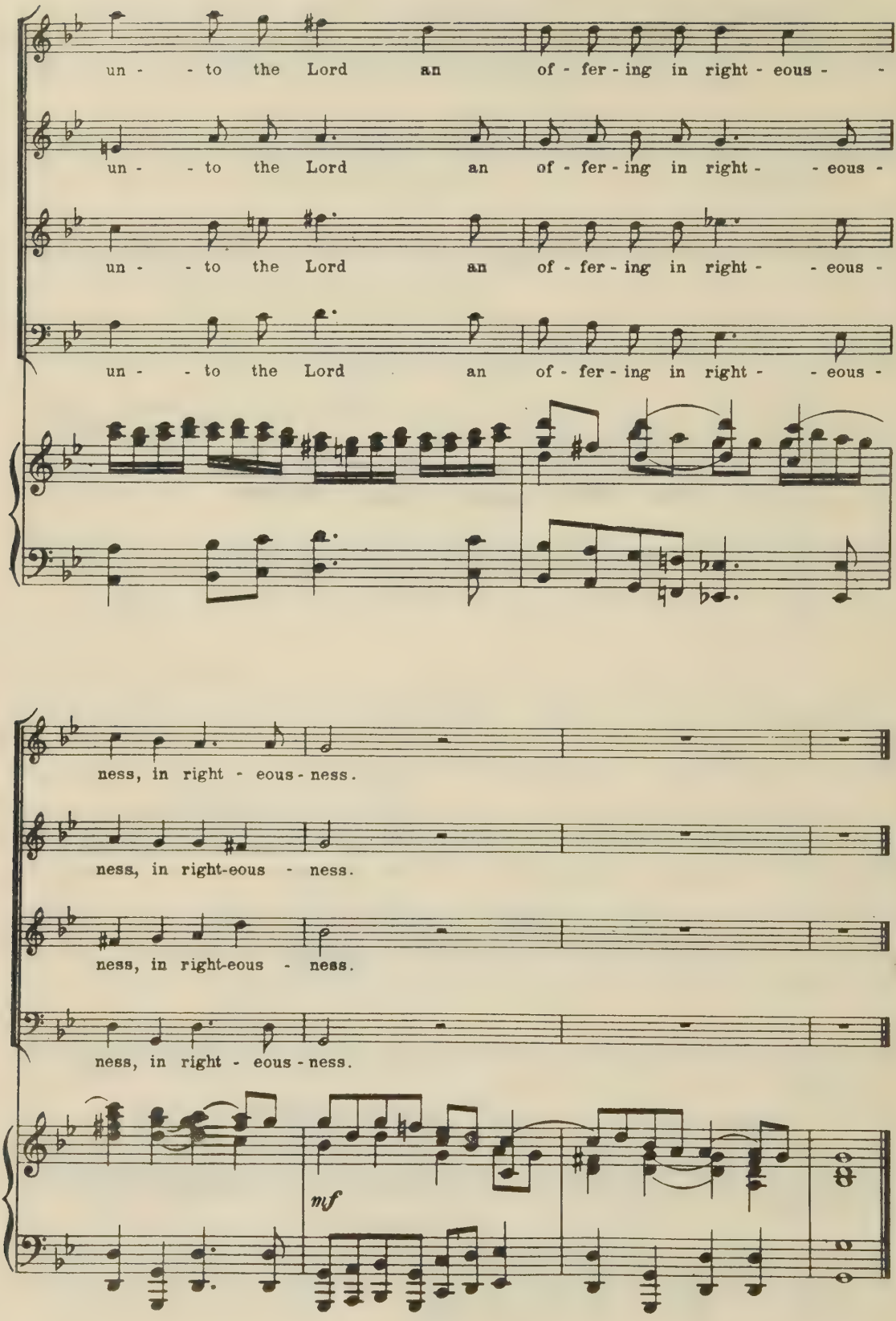

and He shall pu - ri - fy the sons, the sons of
and He shall pu - ri - fy the sons of
He shall pu - ri - fy the sons of Le - vi, the sons of
Le - vi, and He shall pu - ri - fy,
and He shall pu - ri - fy and He shall
Le - vi, and He shall pu - ri - fy,
Le - vi, and He shall pu - ri - fy,


D
pu - ri - fy
the sons
and He shall pu - ri - fy
and He shall pu - ri - fy, shall pu - ri -
D
and He shall pu - ri - fy,
of Le - - vi,
the sons of
fy the sons of Le - - vi,
the


shall pu - ri -
Le - - vi,
sons
of Le - - - -
and He shall pu - ri - fy
fy,
shall pu - ri - fy,
shall pu - ri - fy
the sons
vi,
and


the sons
shall pu - ri - fy the
of Le - - - - - - - - - - - - vi, the
He shall pu - ri - fy the sons, the

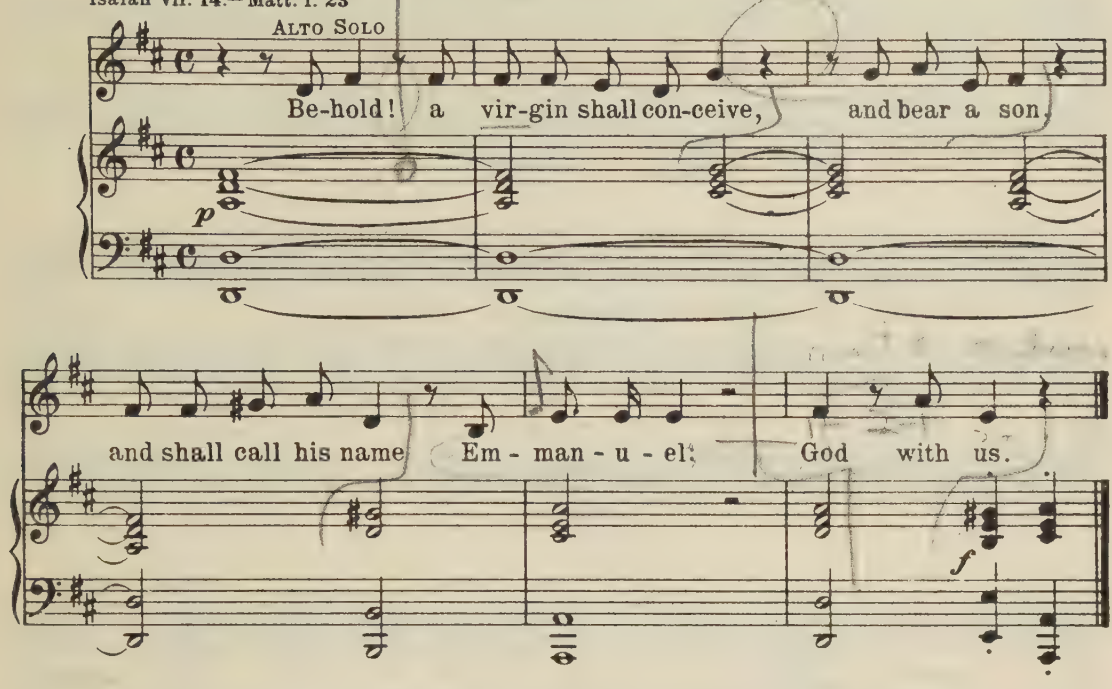

E
ff
of Le - vi, that they may of - - - fer
sons of Le - vi, that they may of - - - fer
sons of Le vi, that they may of - - - fer
sons of Le - vi, that they may of - - - fer
E
ff


un - - to the Lord an of - fer - ing in right - eous - -
un - - to the Lord an of - fer - ing in right - - eous -
un - - to the Lord an of - fer - ing in right - - eous -
un - - to the Lord an of - fer - ing in right - - eous -
ness, in right - eous - ness.
ness, in right-eous - ness.
ness, in right-eous - ness.
ness, in right - eous - ness.
mf

Nº 8.– RECITATIVE FOR ALTO

"BEHOLD! A VIRGIN SHALL CONCEIVE"

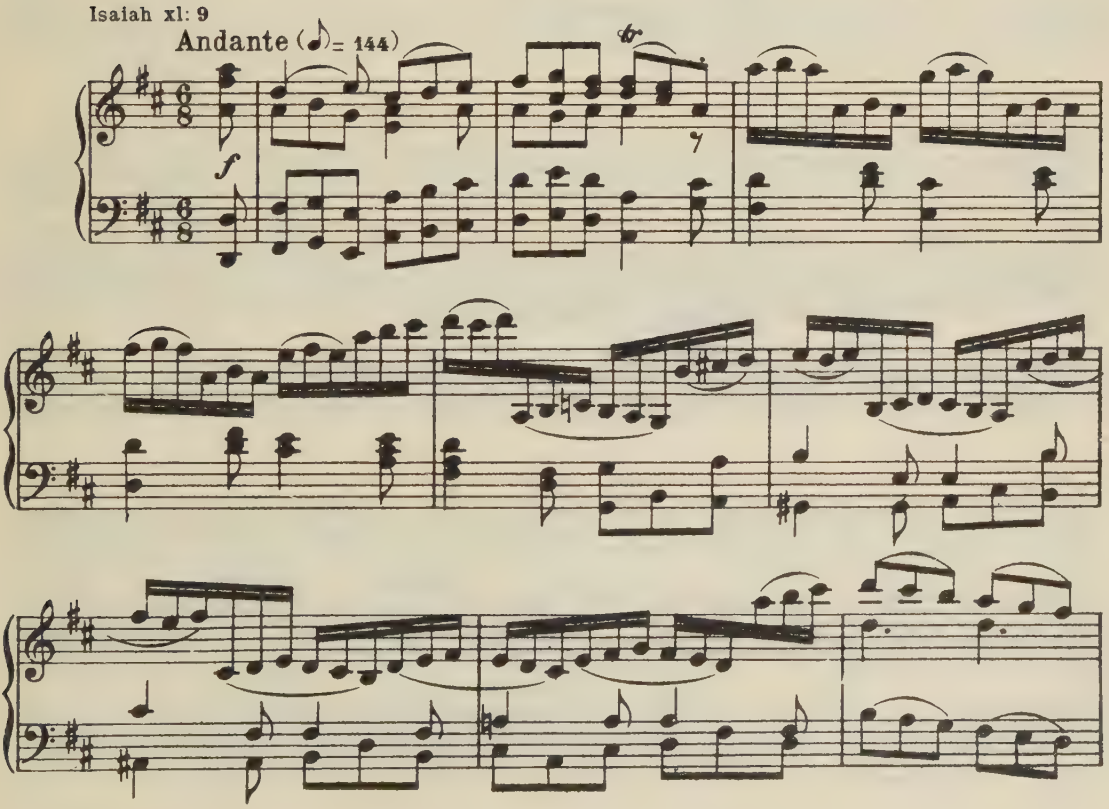
Isaiah vii: 14.—Matt. i: 23

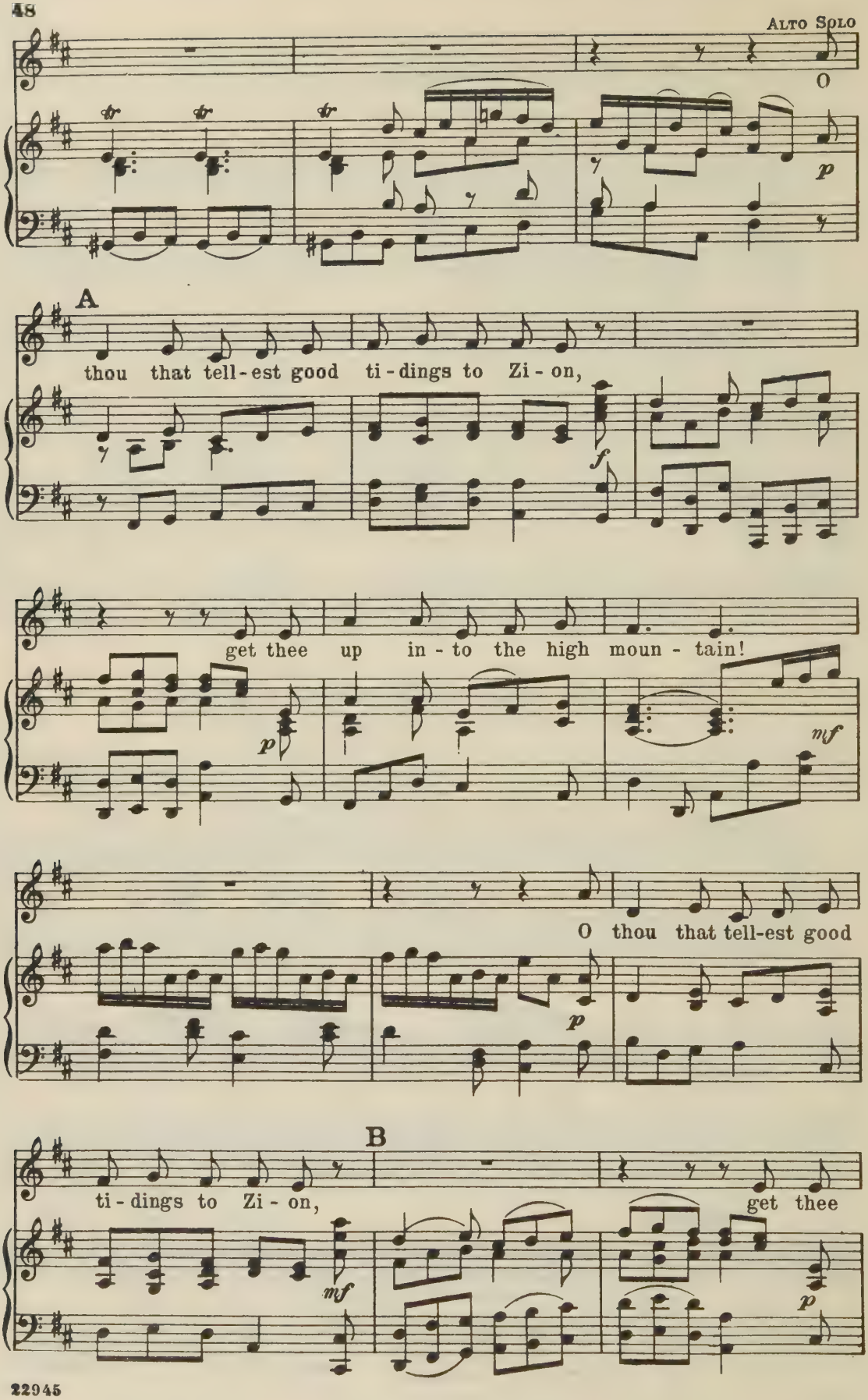


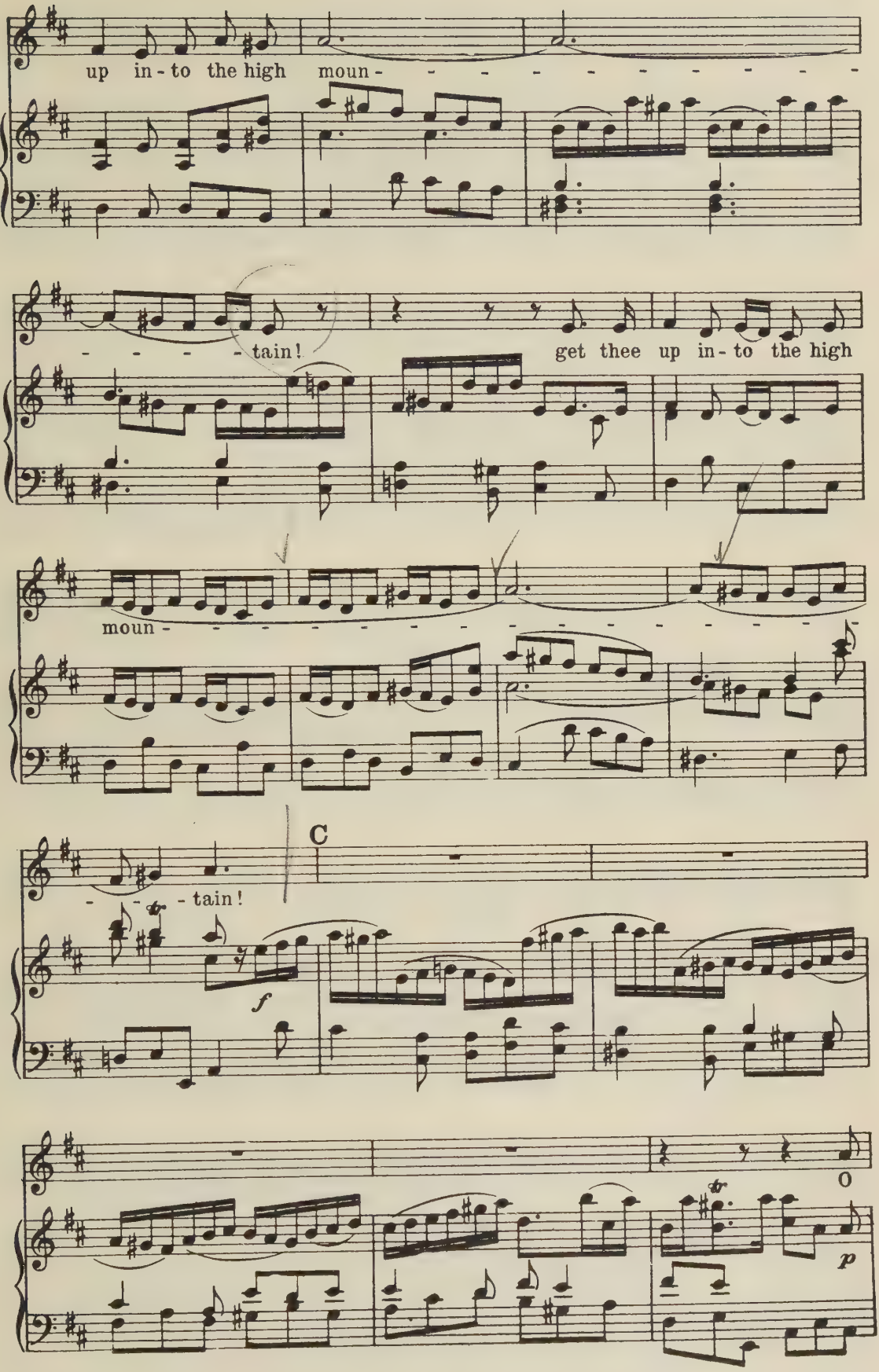
Nº 9.– AIR FOR ALTO, AND CHORUS

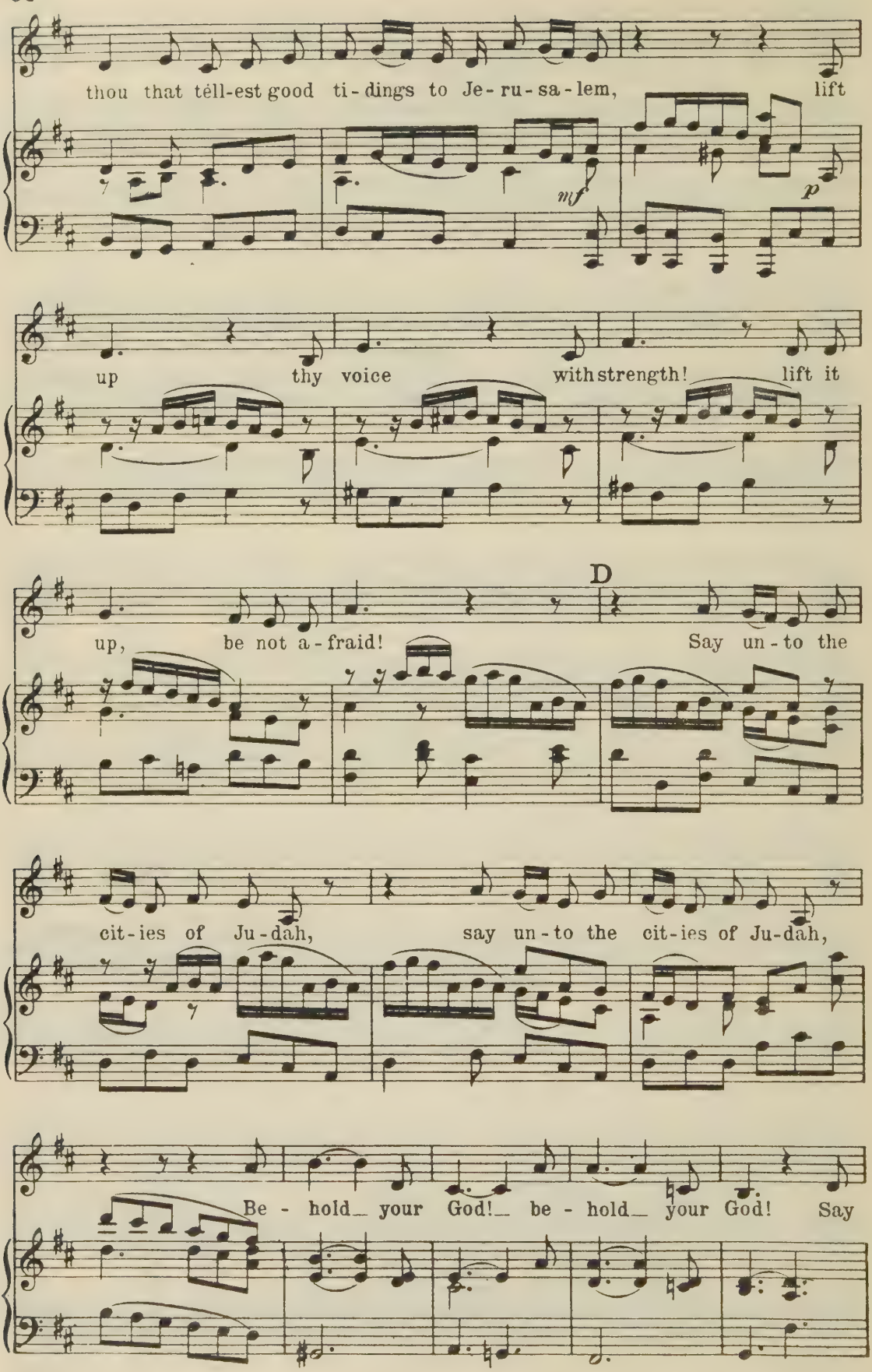
"O THOU THAT TELLEST GOOD TIDINGS TO ZION"

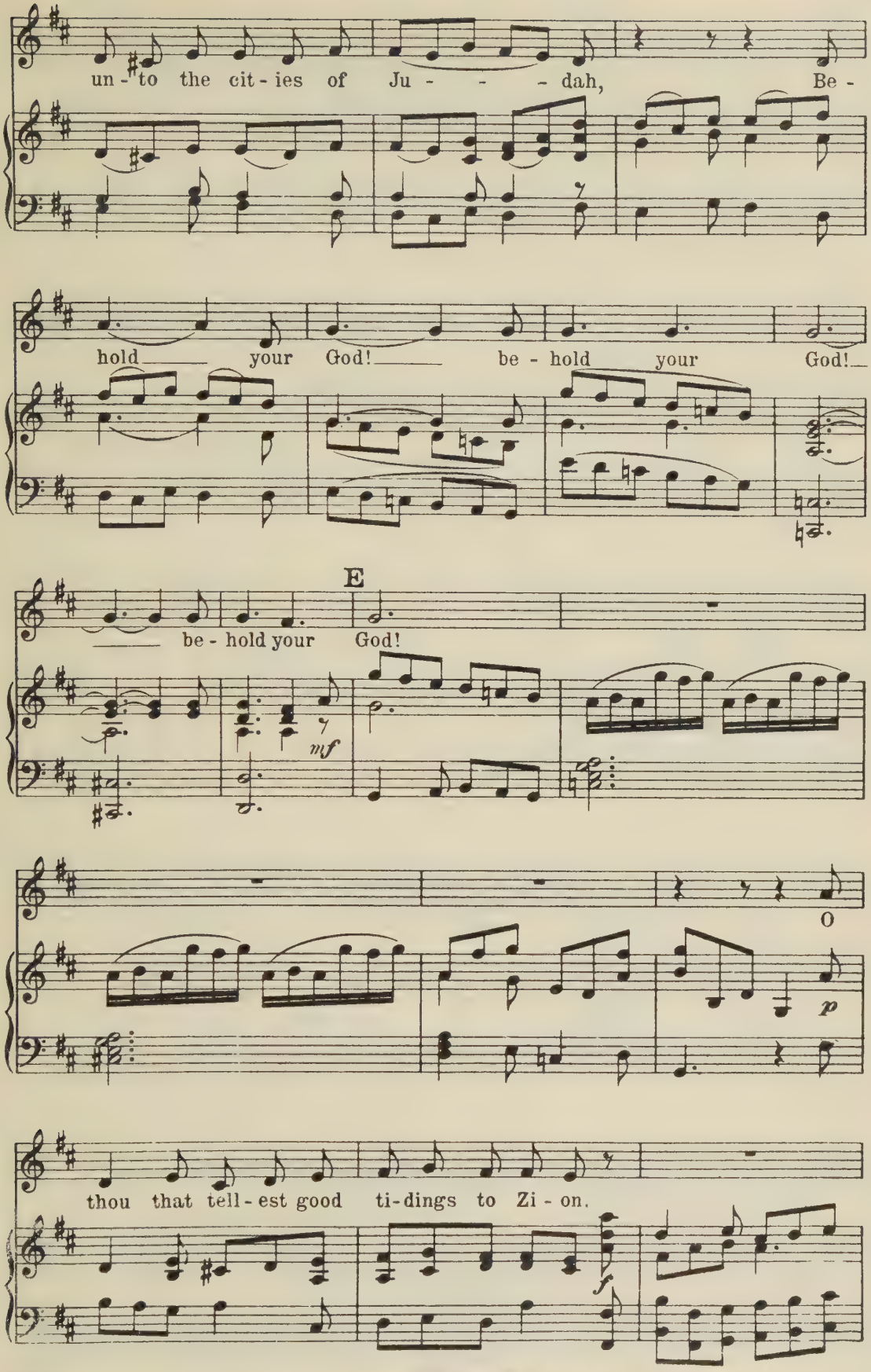
Isaiah xl: 9

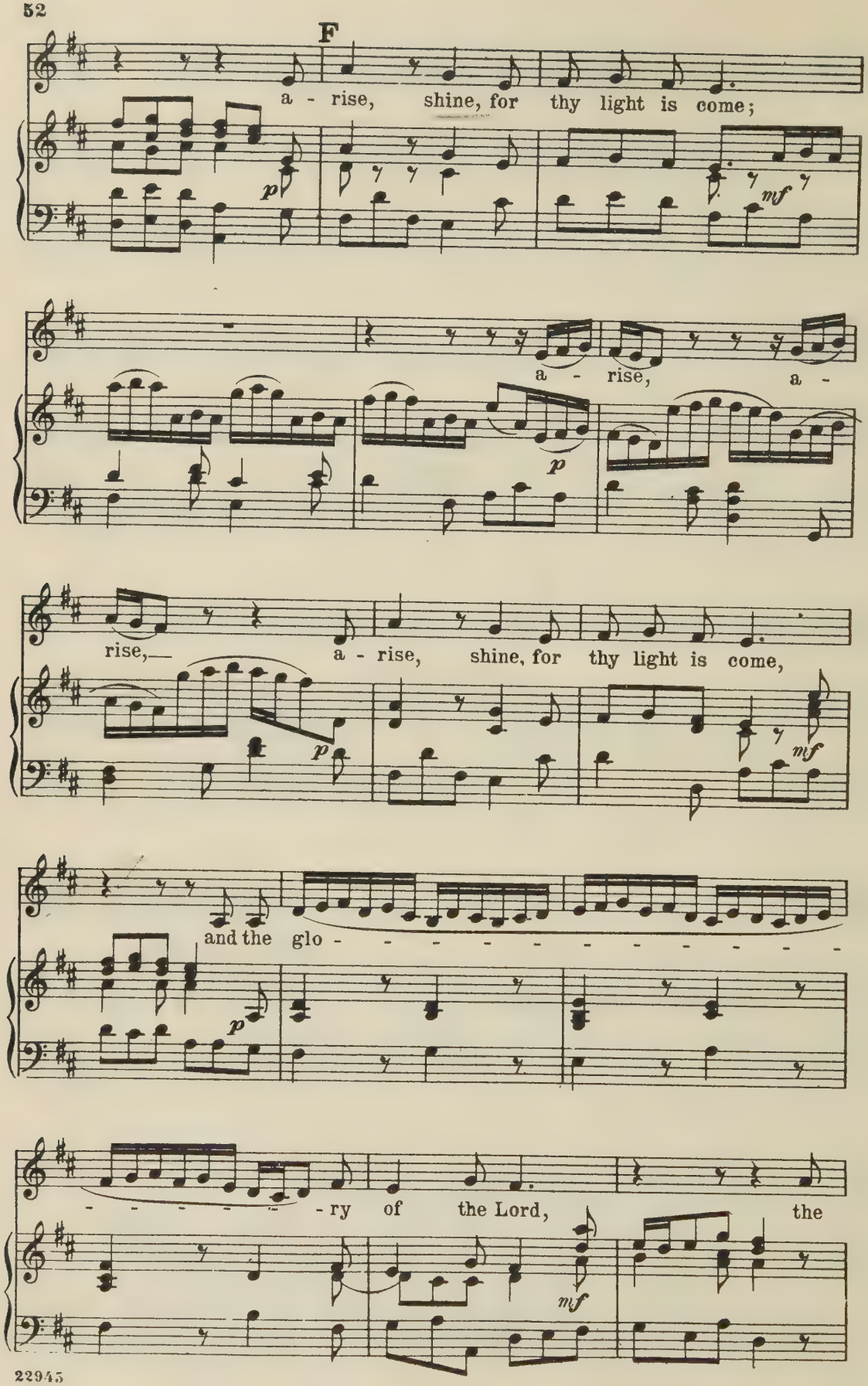


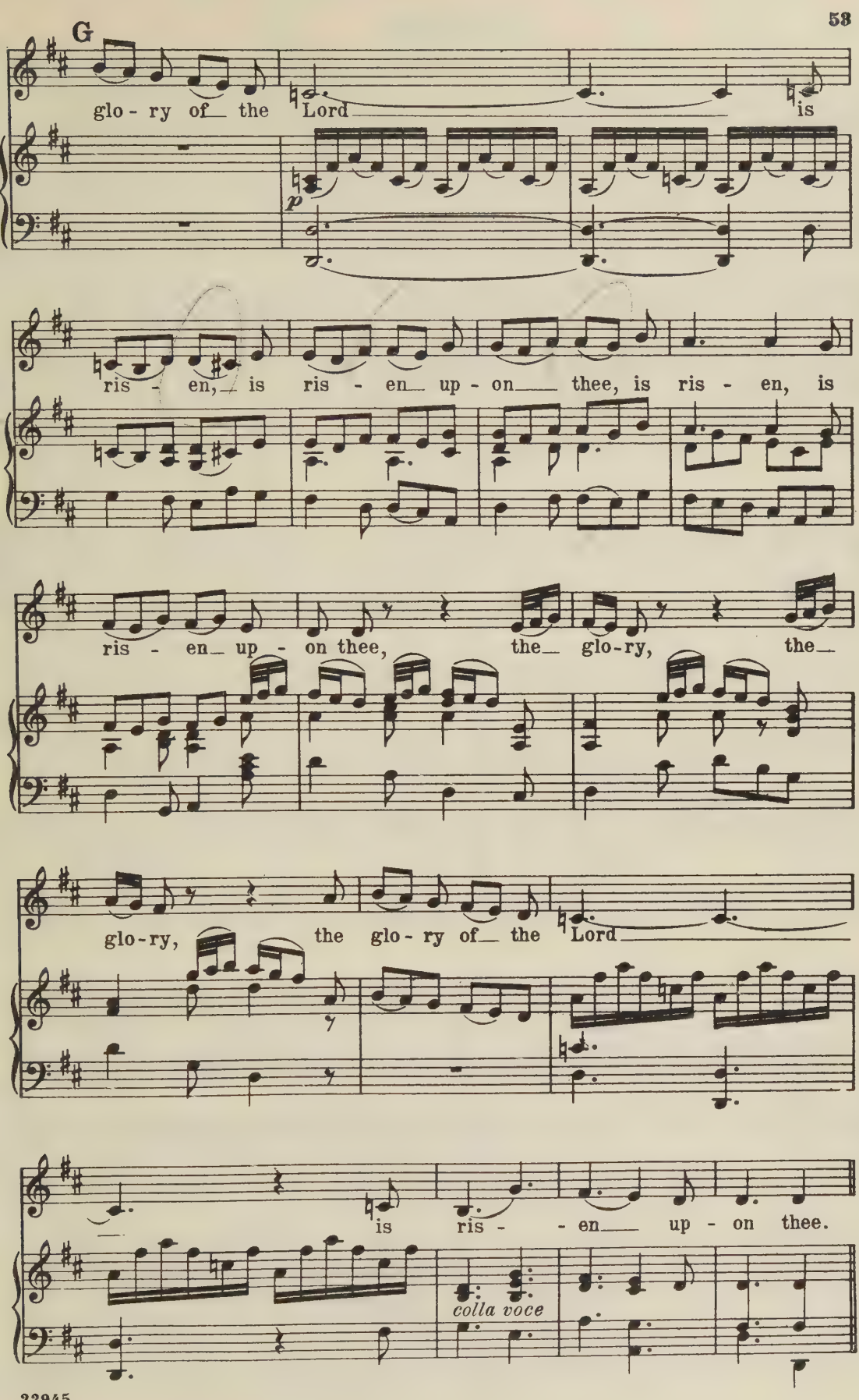

Alto Solo
O
p
A
thou that tell-est good ti-dings to Zi-on,
f
get thee up in-to the high moun-tain!
p
mf
O thou that tell-est good
p
B
ti-dings to Zi-on,
get thee
mf
p


up in - to the high moun - - - - - - - - - - -
- - - - - tain!
get thee up in - to the high
moun - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
- - - tain!
C
f
O
p

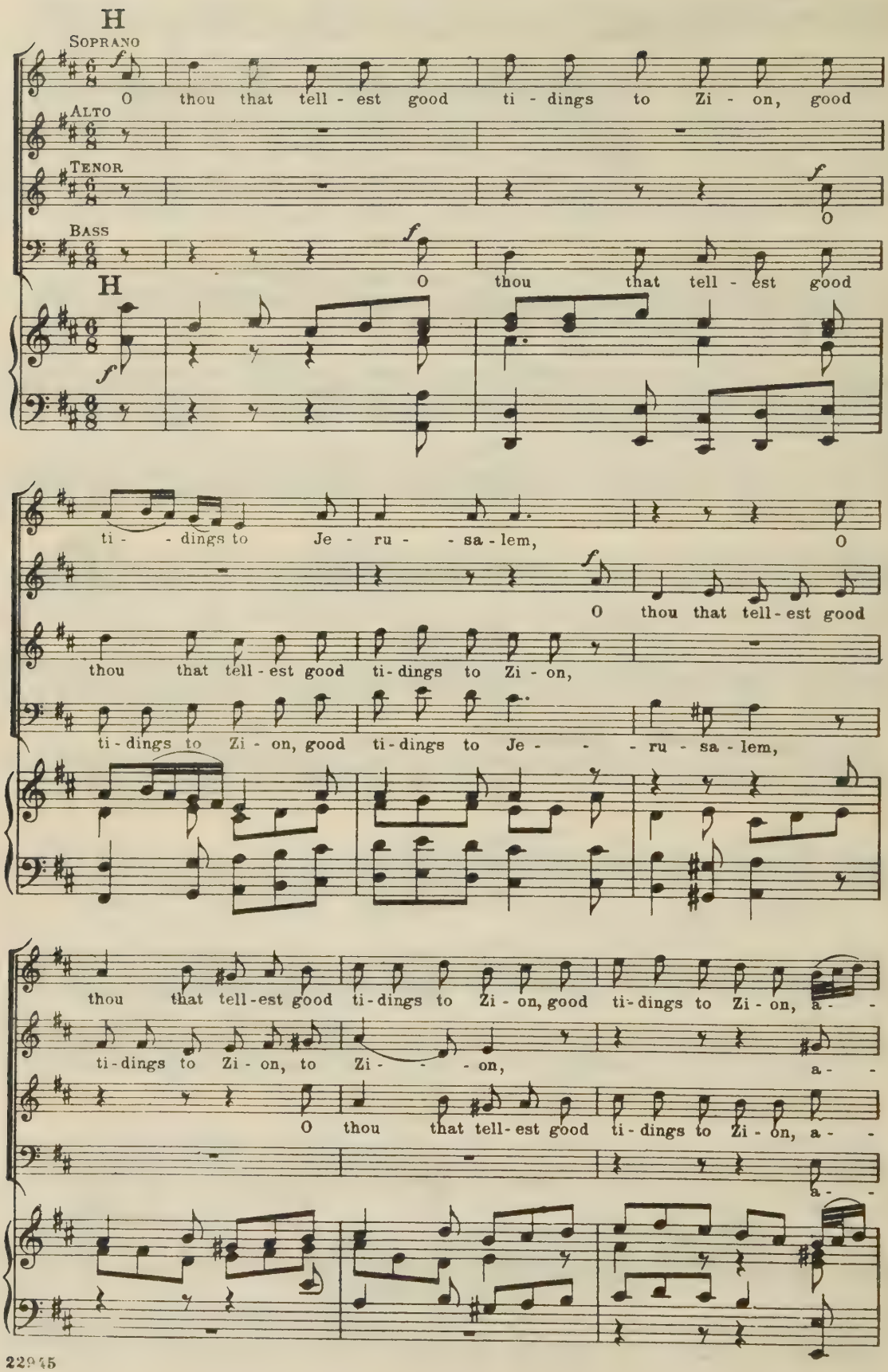

thou that tell-est good ti-dings to Je-ru-sa-lem, lift
mf
p
up thy voice with strength! lift it
D
up, be not a-fraid! Say un-to the
cit-ies of Ju-dah, say un-to the cit-ies of Ju-dah,
Be-hold your God! be-hold your God! Say

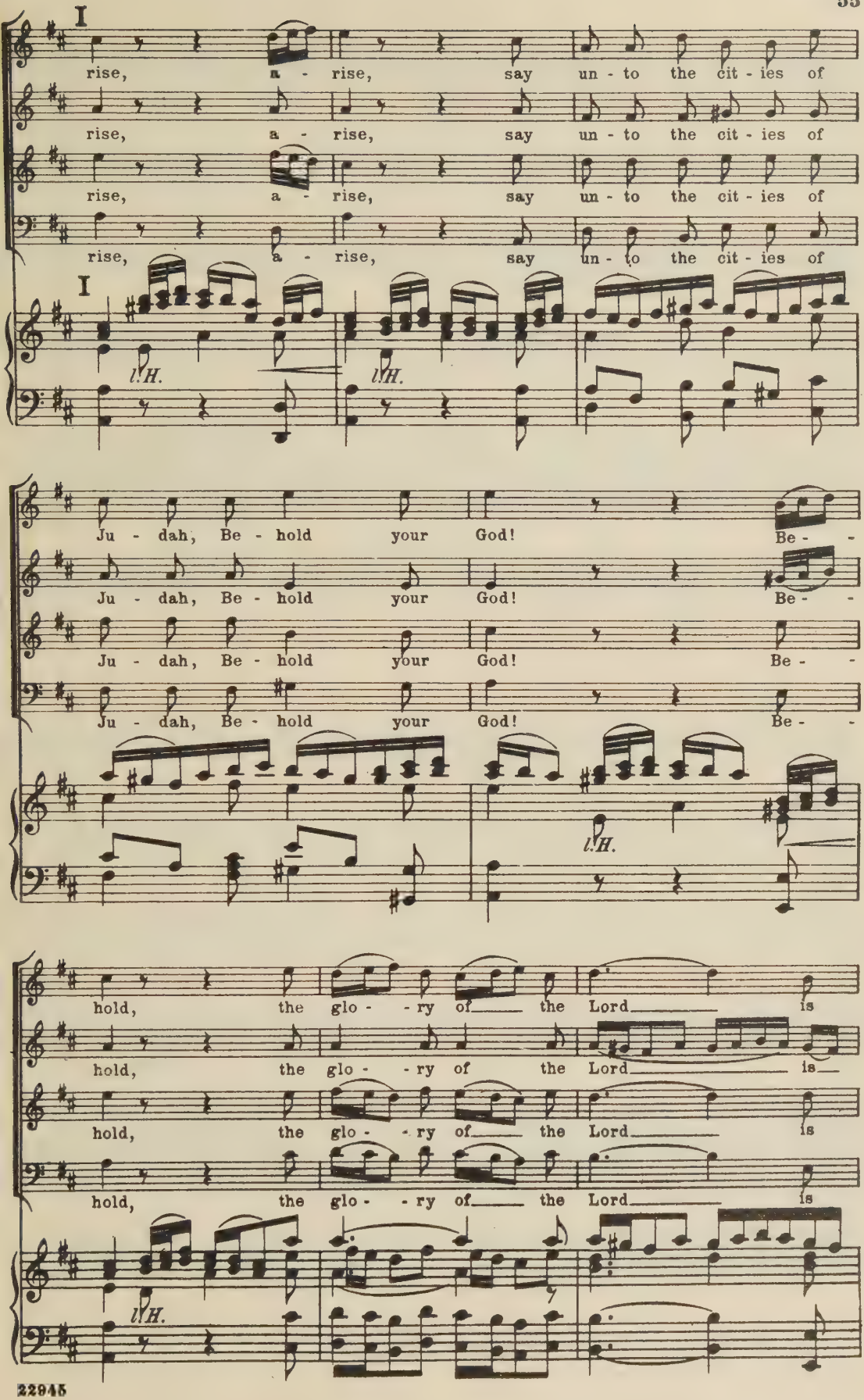

un - to the cit - ies of Ju - - - dah, Be -
hold your God! be - hold your God!
E
be - hold your God!
mf
O
p
thou that tell - est good ti - dings to Zi - on.
f

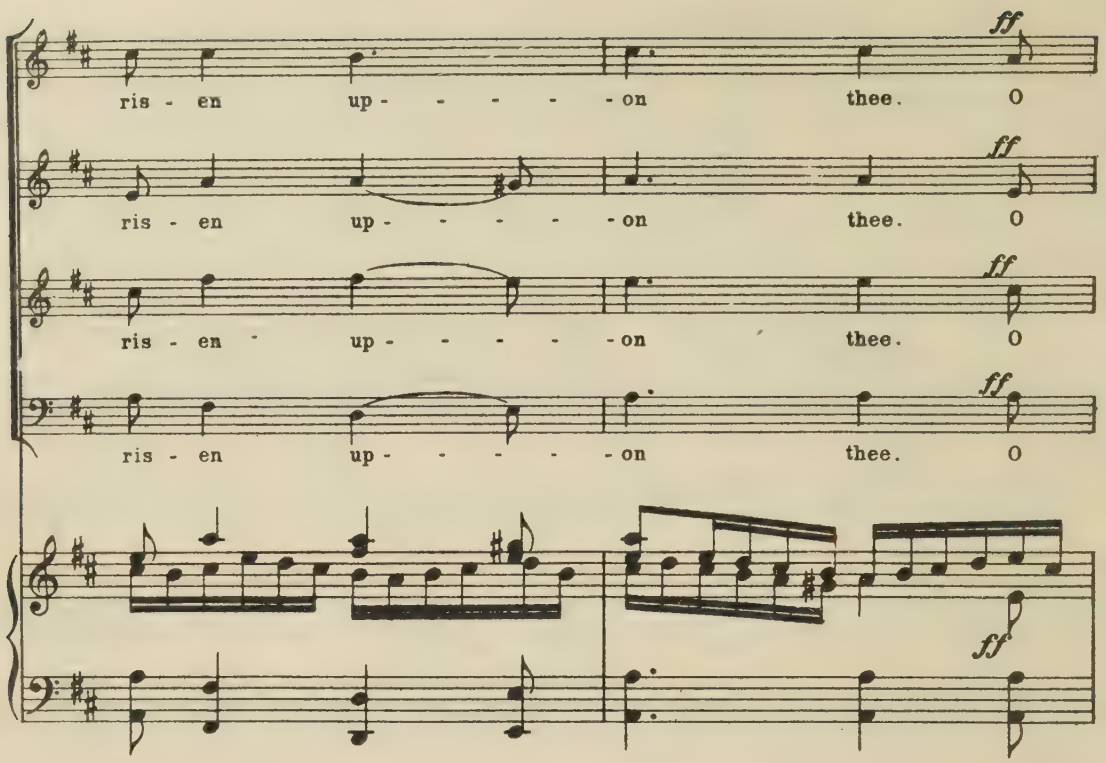

F
a - rise, shine, for thy light is come;
p
mf
a - rise, a -
p
rise,— a - rise, shine, for thy light is come,
p
mf
and the glo - - - - - - - - - - - -
p
- - - - - - - ry of the Lord, the
mf

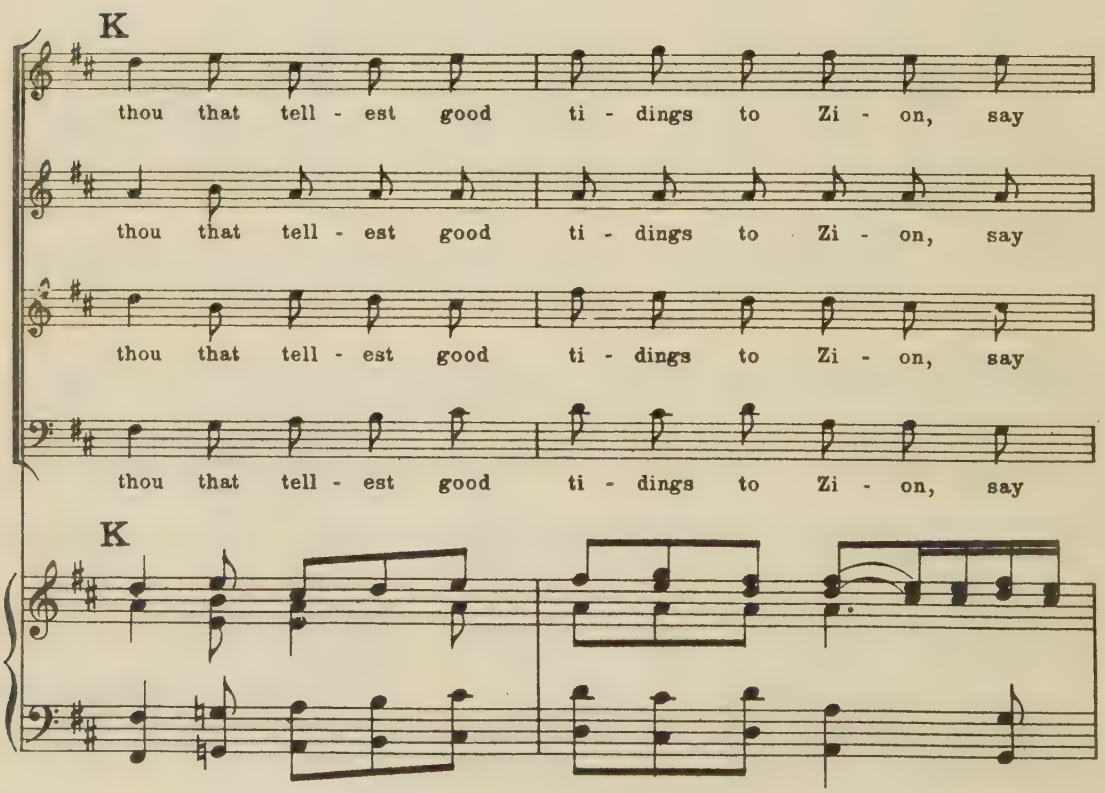

G
glo - ry of the Lord is
p
ris - en, is ris - en up - on thee, is ris - en, is
ris - en up - on thee, the glo-ry, the
glo-ry, the glo - ry of the Lord
is ris - en up - on thee.
colla voce

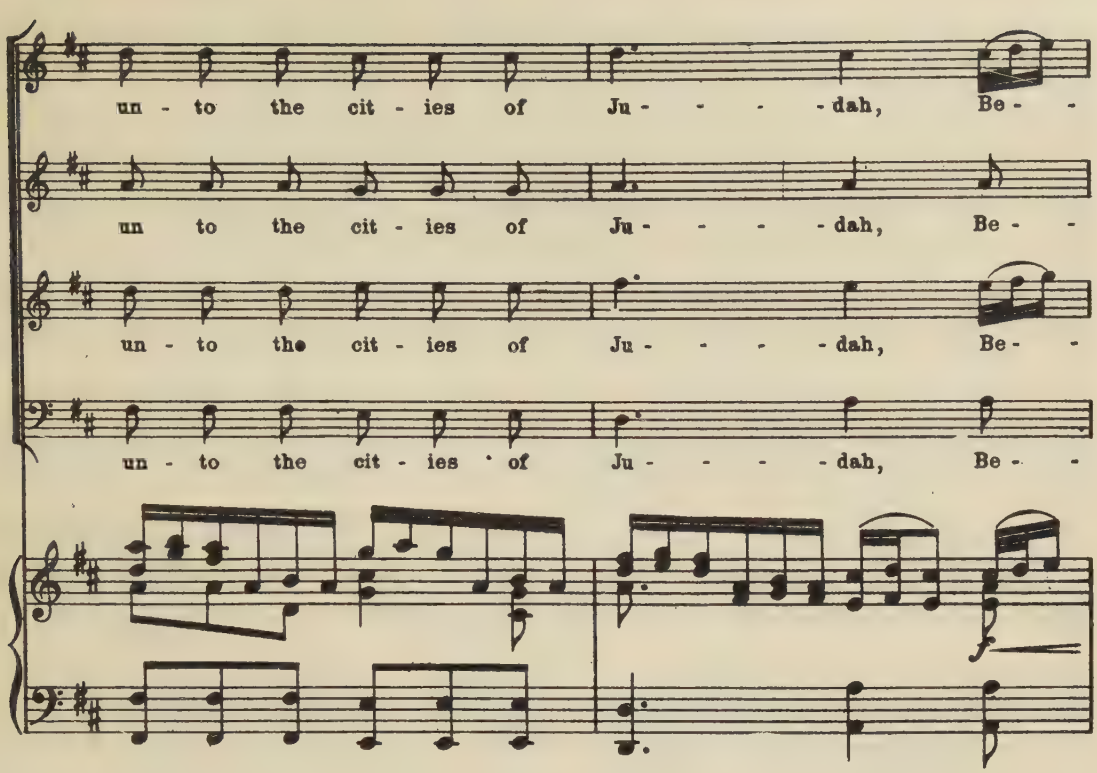
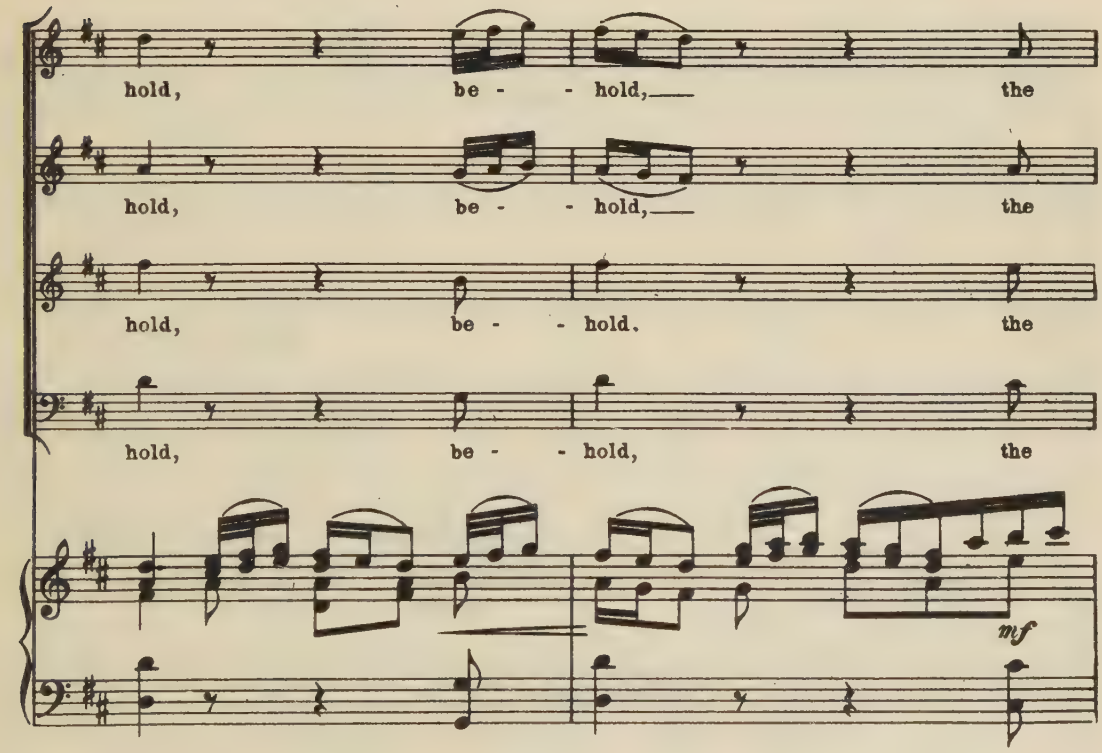
CHORUS

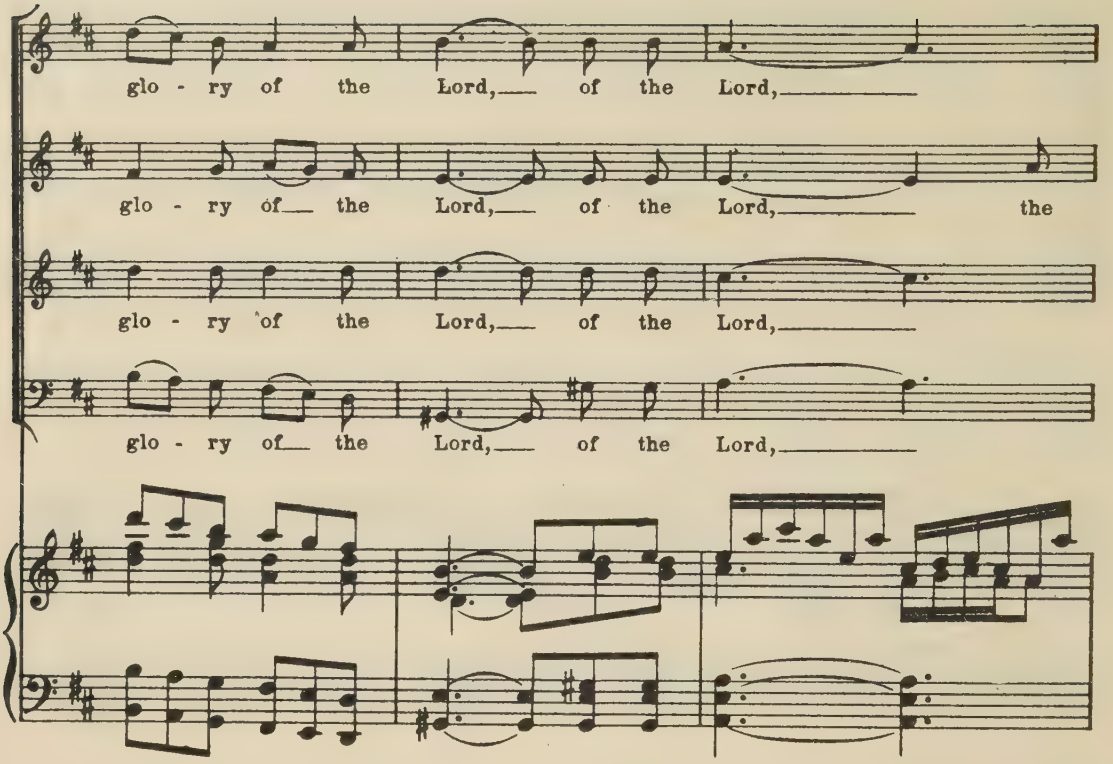

H
Soprano
O thou that tell - est good ti - dings to Zi - on, good
Alto
Tenor
O
Bass
O thou that tell - est good
H
ti - - dings to Je - ru - - sa - lem, O
O thou that tell - est good
thou that tell - est good ti - dings to Zi - on,
ti - dings to Zi - on, good ti - dings to Je - - - ru - sa - lem,
thou that tell - est good ti - dings to Zi - on, good ti - dings to Zi - on, a - -
ti - dings to Zi - on, to Zi - - - on, a - -
O thou that tell - est good ti - dings to Zi - on, a - -
a - -

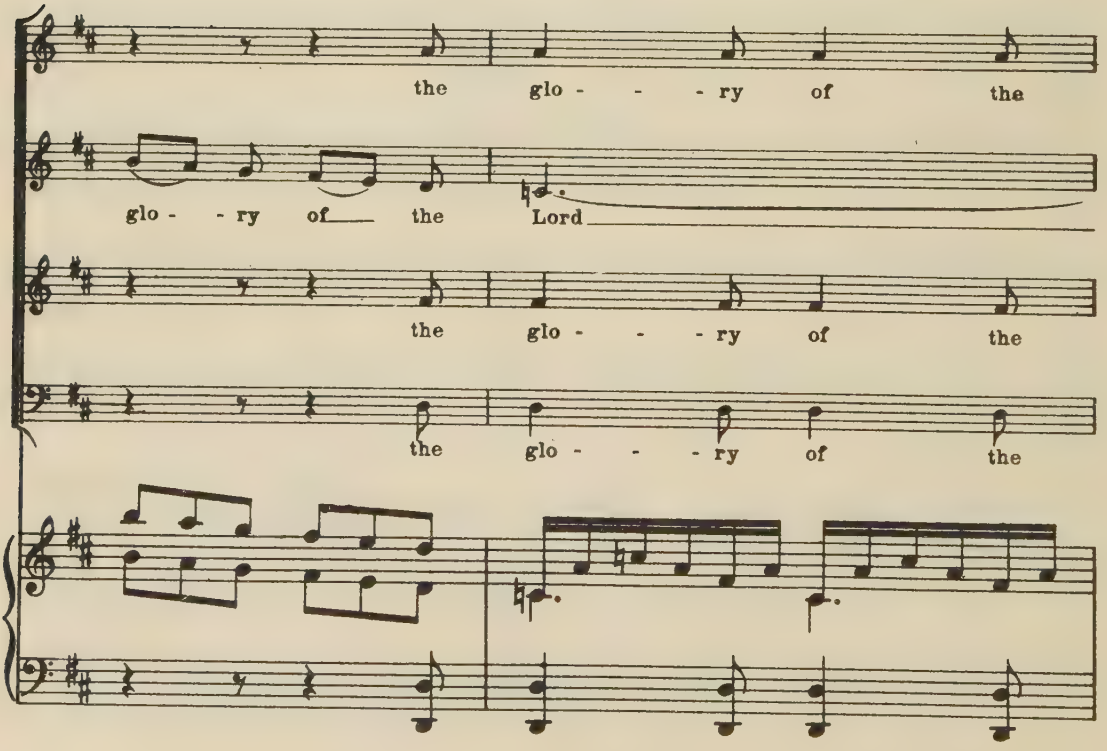

I
rise, a - rise, say un - to the cit - ies of
rise, a - rise, say un - to the cit - ies of
rise, a - rise, say un - to the cit - ies of
rise, a - rise, say un - to the cit - ies of
I
l.H.
l.H.
Ju - dah, Be - hold your God! Be - -
Ju - dah, Be - hold your God! Be - -
Ju - dah, Be - hold your God! Be - -
Ju - dah, Be - hold your God! Be - -
l.H.
hold, the glo - - ry of the Lord is
hold, the glo - - ry of the Lord is
hold, the glo - - ry of the Lord is
hold, the glo - - ry of the Lord is
l.H.

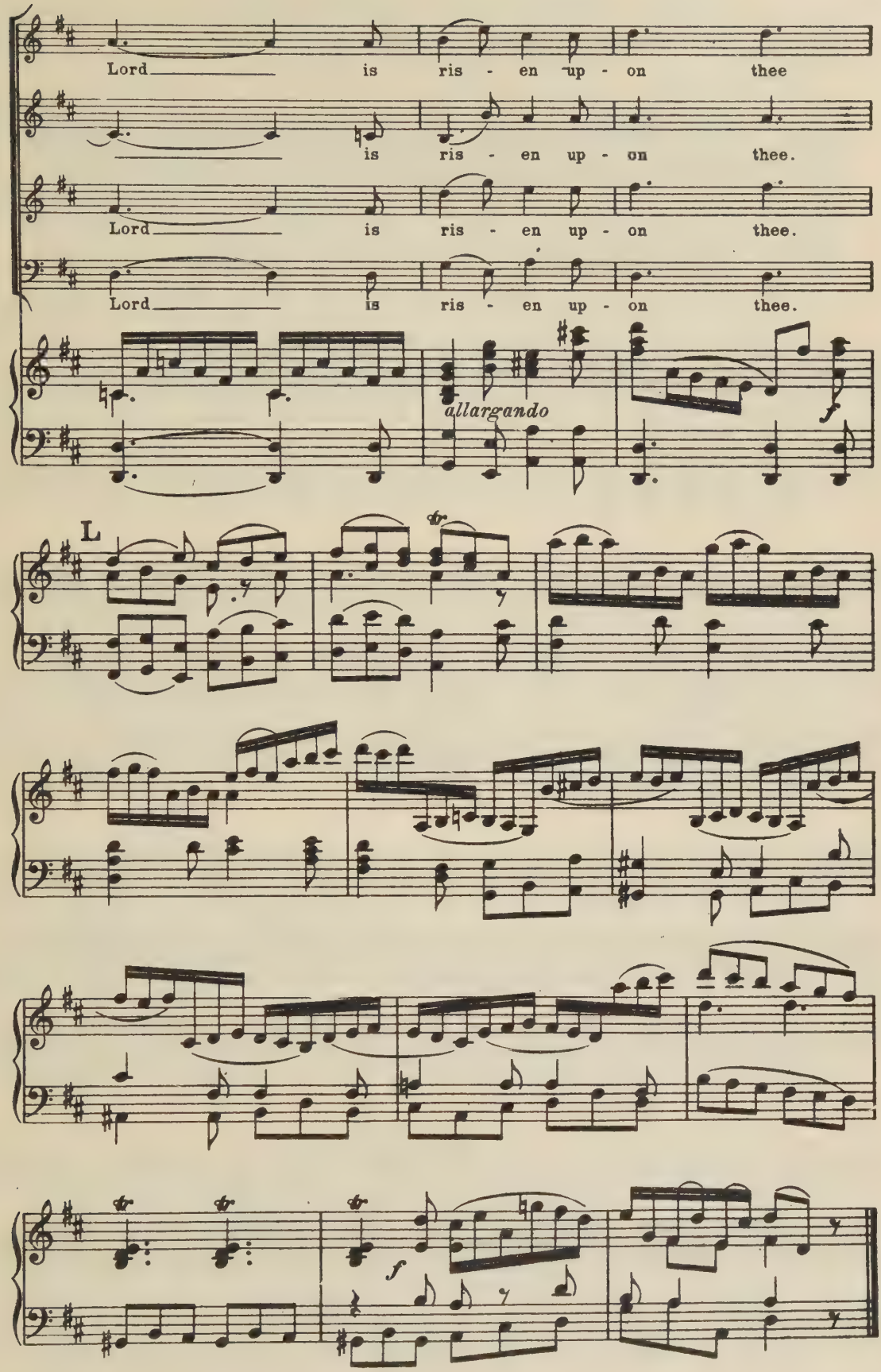

ris - en up - - - - - on thee. O
ris - en up - - - - - on thee. O
ris - en up - - - - - on thee. O
ris - en up - - - - - on thee. O
ff


K
thou that tell - est good ti - dings to Zi - on, say
thou that tell - est good ti - dings to Zi - on, say
thou that tell - est good ti - dings to Zi - on, say
thou that tell - est good ti - dings to Zi - on, say
K


un - to the cit - ies of Ju - - - - dah, Be - -
un to the cit - ies of Ju - - - - dah, Be - -
un - to the cit - ies of Ju - - - - dah, Be - -
un - to the cit - ies of Ju - - - - dah, Be - -
f

hold, be - - hold, the
hold, be - - hold, the
hold, be - - hold, the
hold, be - - hold, the
mf

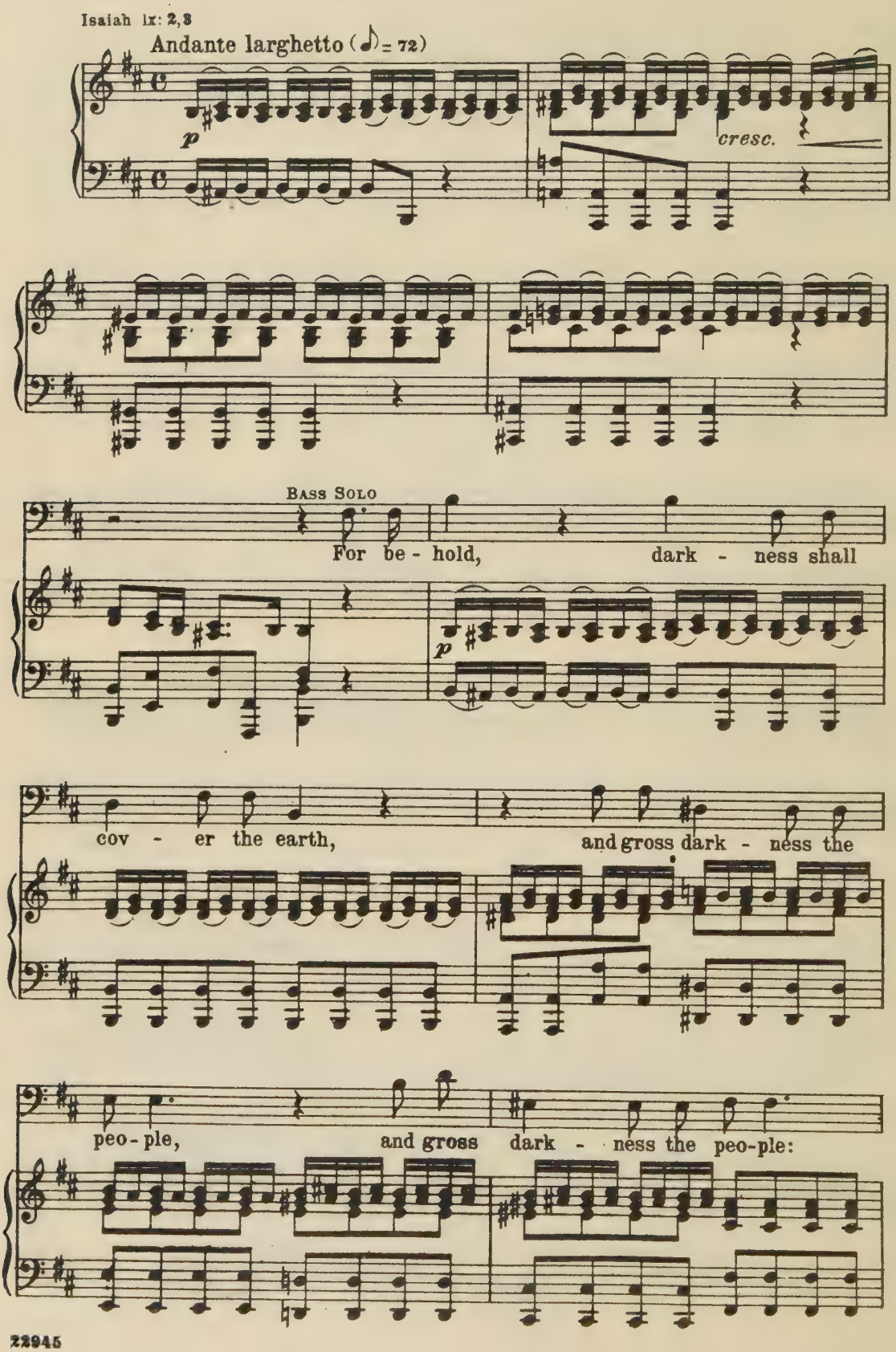

glo - ry of the Lord, of the Lord,
glo - ry of the Lord, of the Lord, the
glo - ry of the Lord, of the Lord,
glo - ry of the Lord, of the Lord,


the glo - - - ry of the
glo - - ry of the Lord
the glo - - - ry of the
the glo - - - ry of the

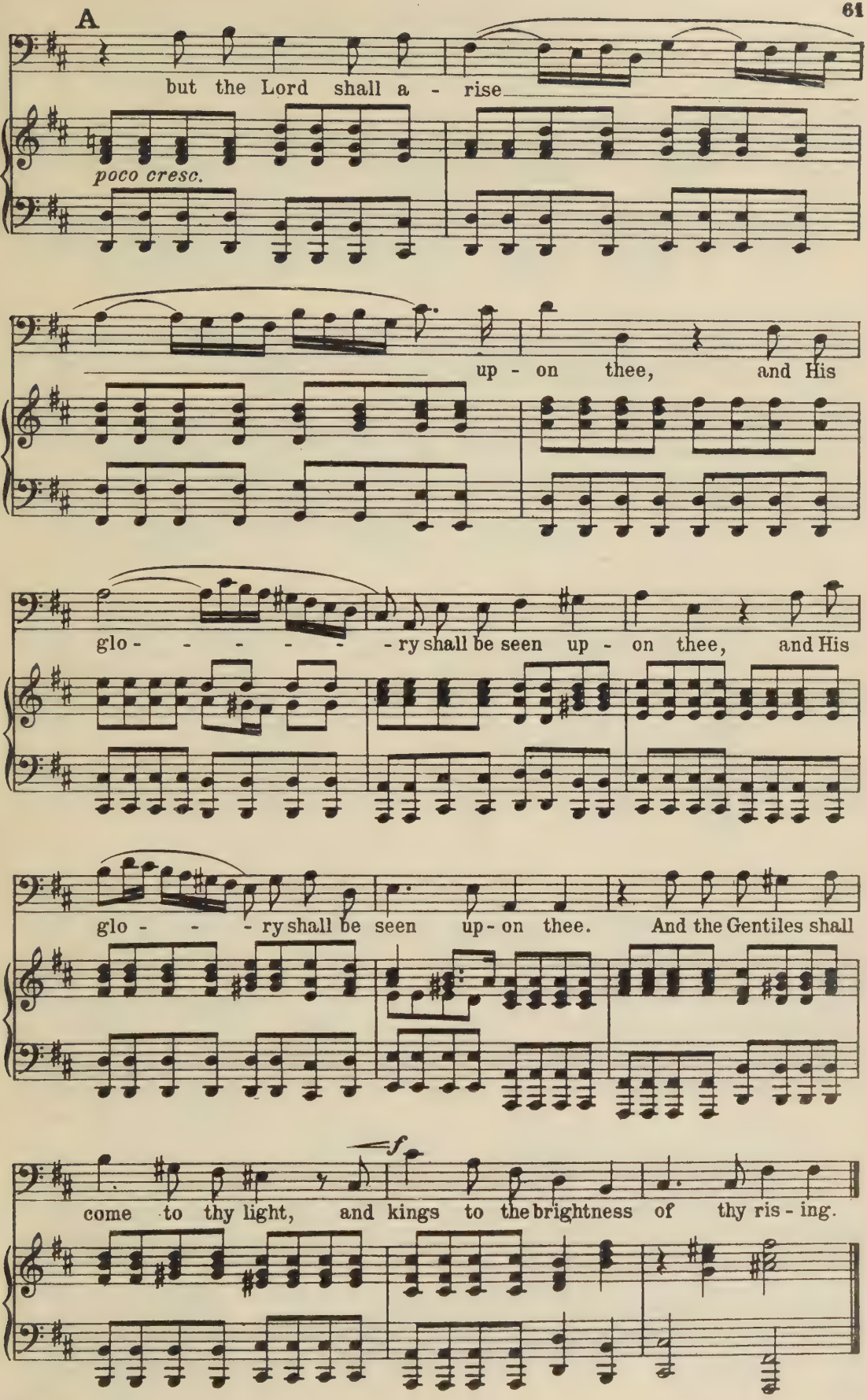

Lord is ris - en up - on thee
is ris - en up - on thee.
Lord is ris - en up - on thee.
Lord is ris - en up - on thee.
allargando
f
L
tr
tr
tr
tr
f

Nº 10.– RECITATIVE FOR BASS

"For behold, darkness shall cover the earth"


Isaiah lx: 2,3
Andante larghetto (♪ = 72)
p
cresc.
Bass Solo
For be - hold, dark - ness shall
p
cov - er the earth, and gross dark - ness the
peo - ple, and gross dark - ness the peo-ple:

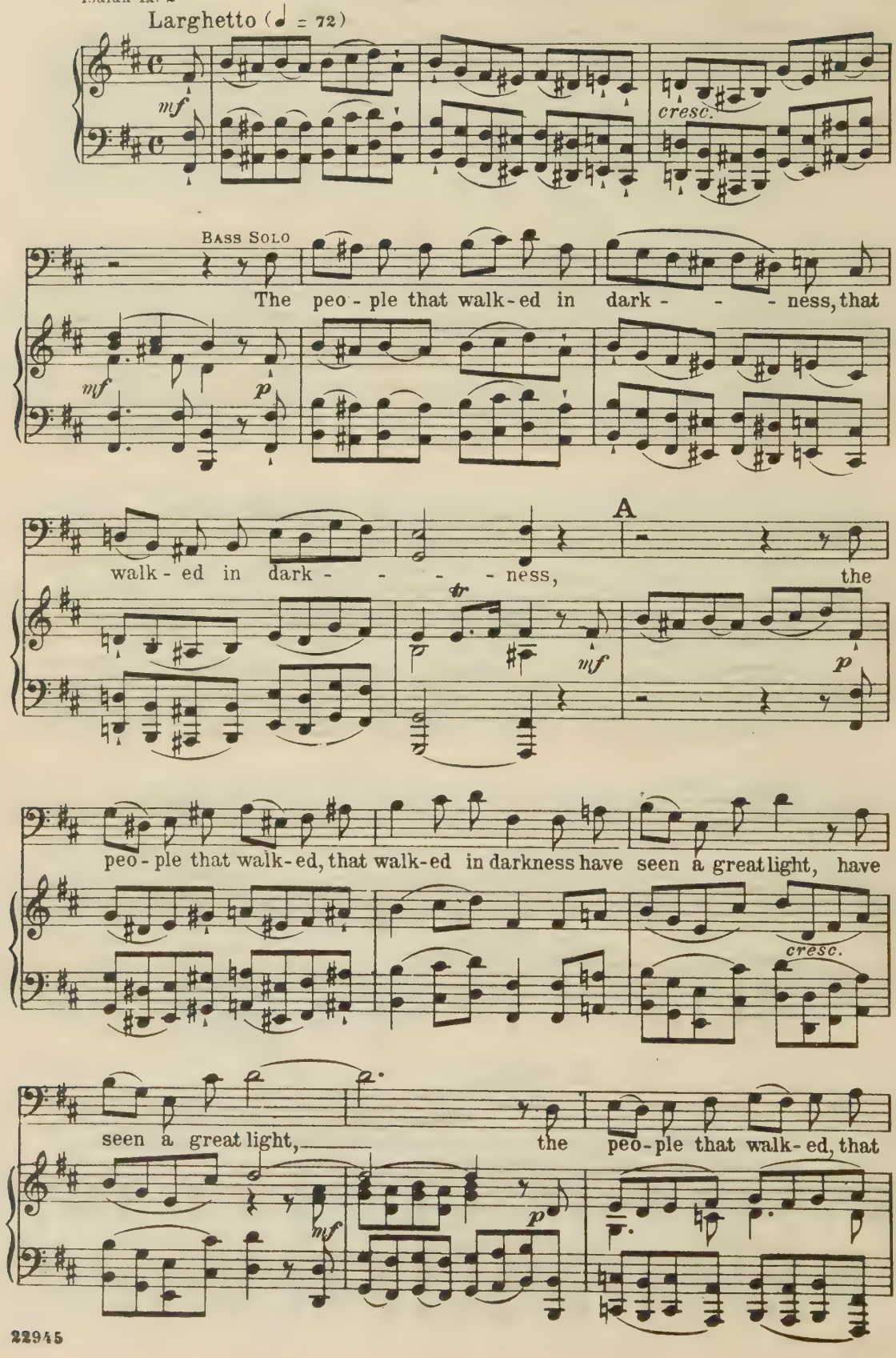
A

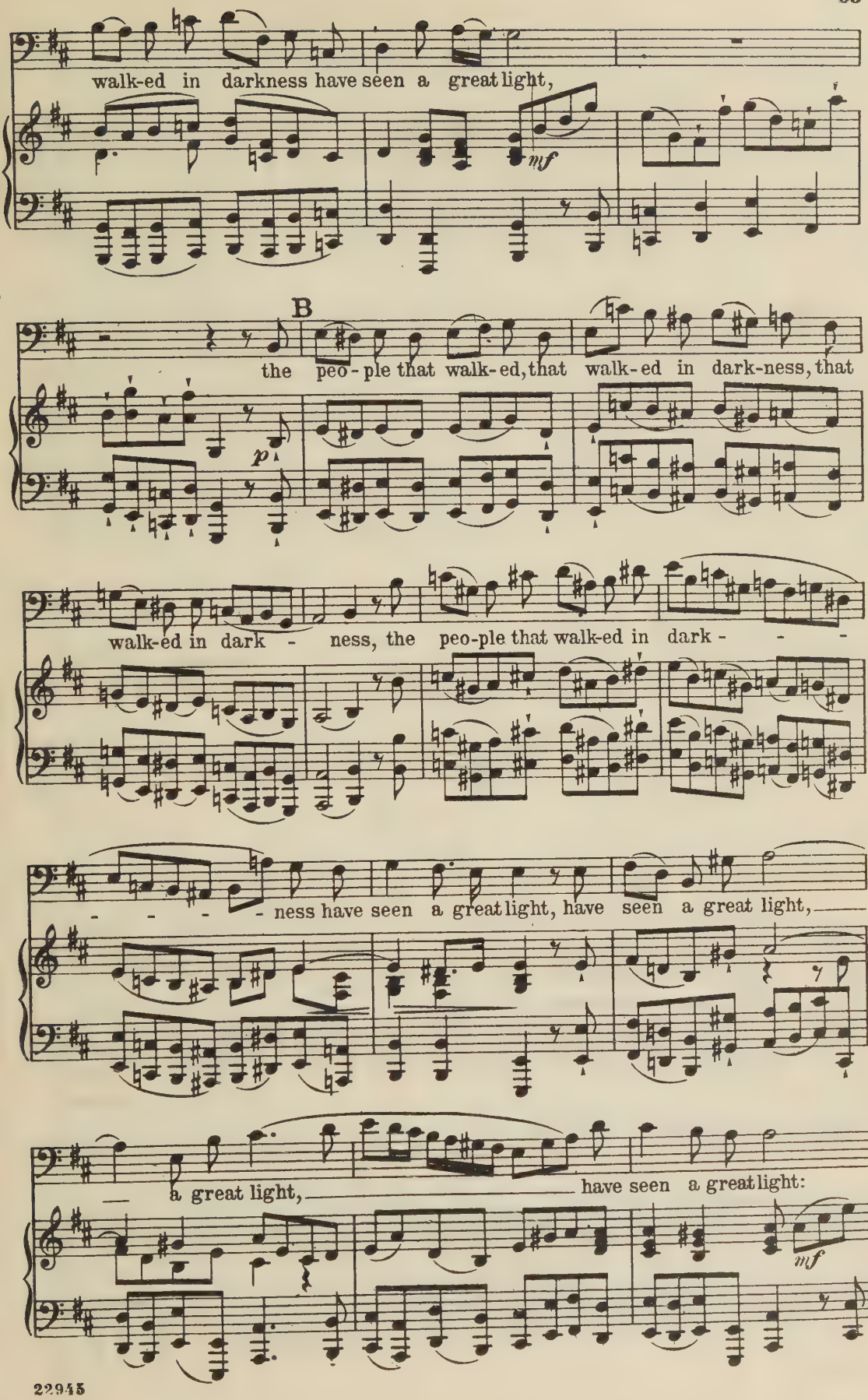

but the Lord shall a - rise
poco cresc.
up - on thee, and His
glo - - - - - - ry shall be seen up - on thee, and His
glo - - - ry shall be seen up - on thee. And the Gentiles shall
f
come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy ris - ing.

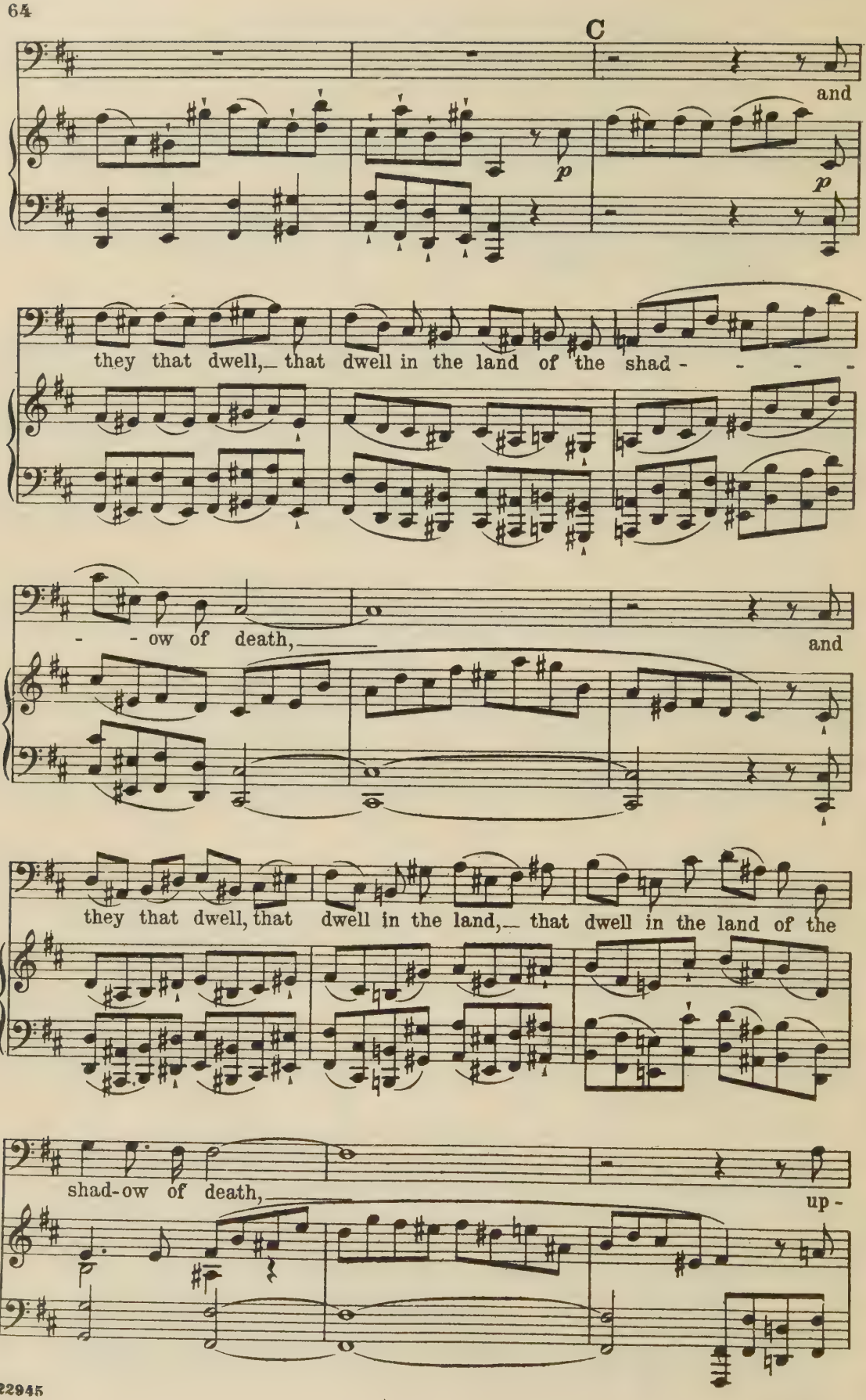
No 11.– AIR FOR BASS

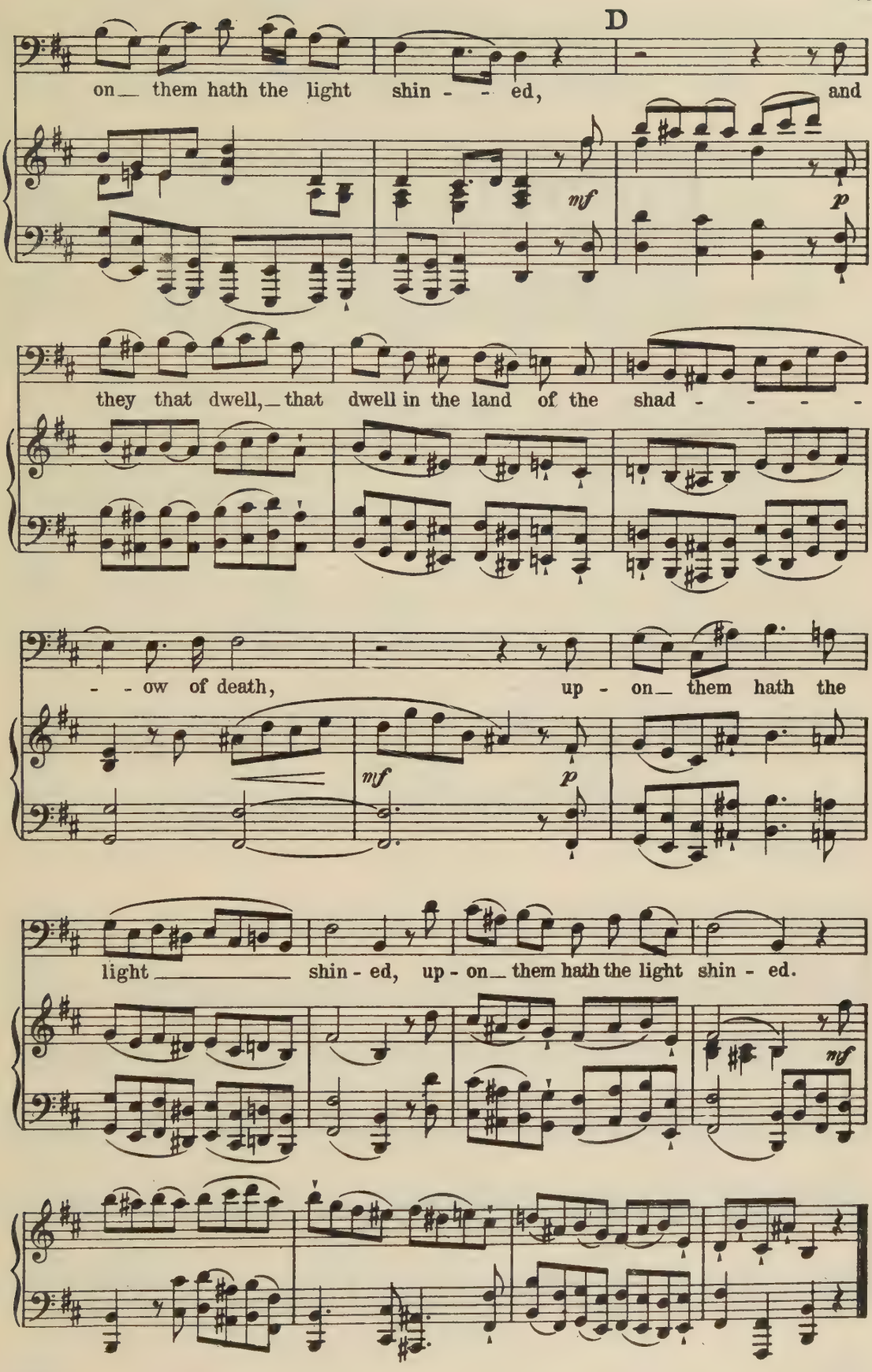
"THE PEOPLE THAT WALKED IN DARKNESS"

Isaiah ix: 2


Larghetto (♩ = 72)
mf
cresc.
Bass Solo
The peo - ple that walk - ed in dark - - - - ness, that
mf
p
walk - ed in dark - - - - ness,
A
the
tr
mf
p
peo - ple that walk - ed, that walk - ed in darkness have seen a great light, have
cresc.
seen a great light,
the peo - ple that walk - ed, that
mf
p


walk-ed in darkness have seen a great light,
mf
B
the peo - ple that walk-ed, that walk-ed in dark-ness, that
p
walk-ed in dark - ness, the peo-ple that walk-ed in dark - - -
- - - - - ness have seen a great light, have seen a great light,
a great light, have seen a great light:
mf

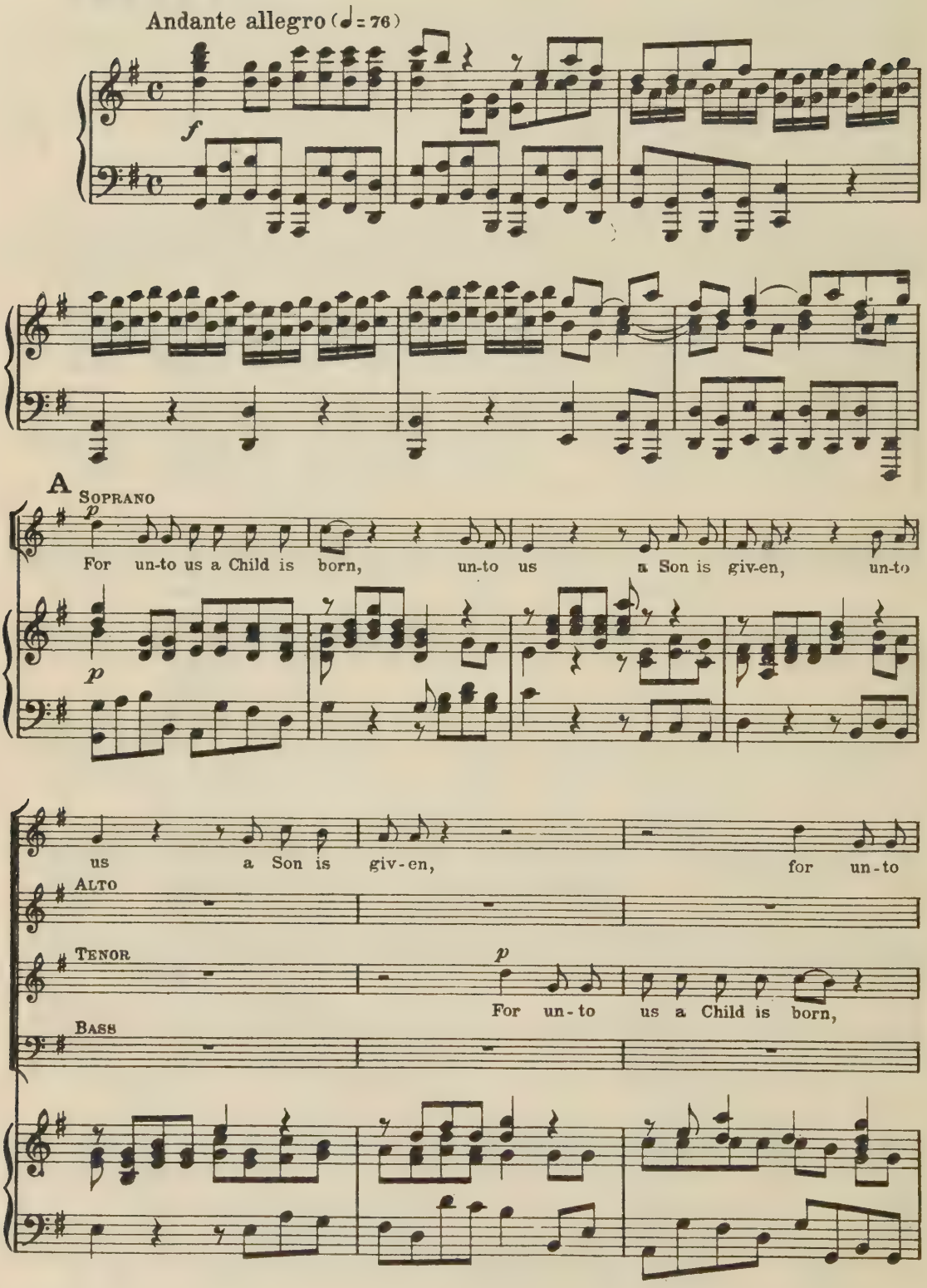

C
and
p
p
they that dwell, that dwell in the land of the shad - - - -
- - ow of death,
and
they that dwell, that dwell in the land, that dwell in the land of the
shad-ow of death,
up -

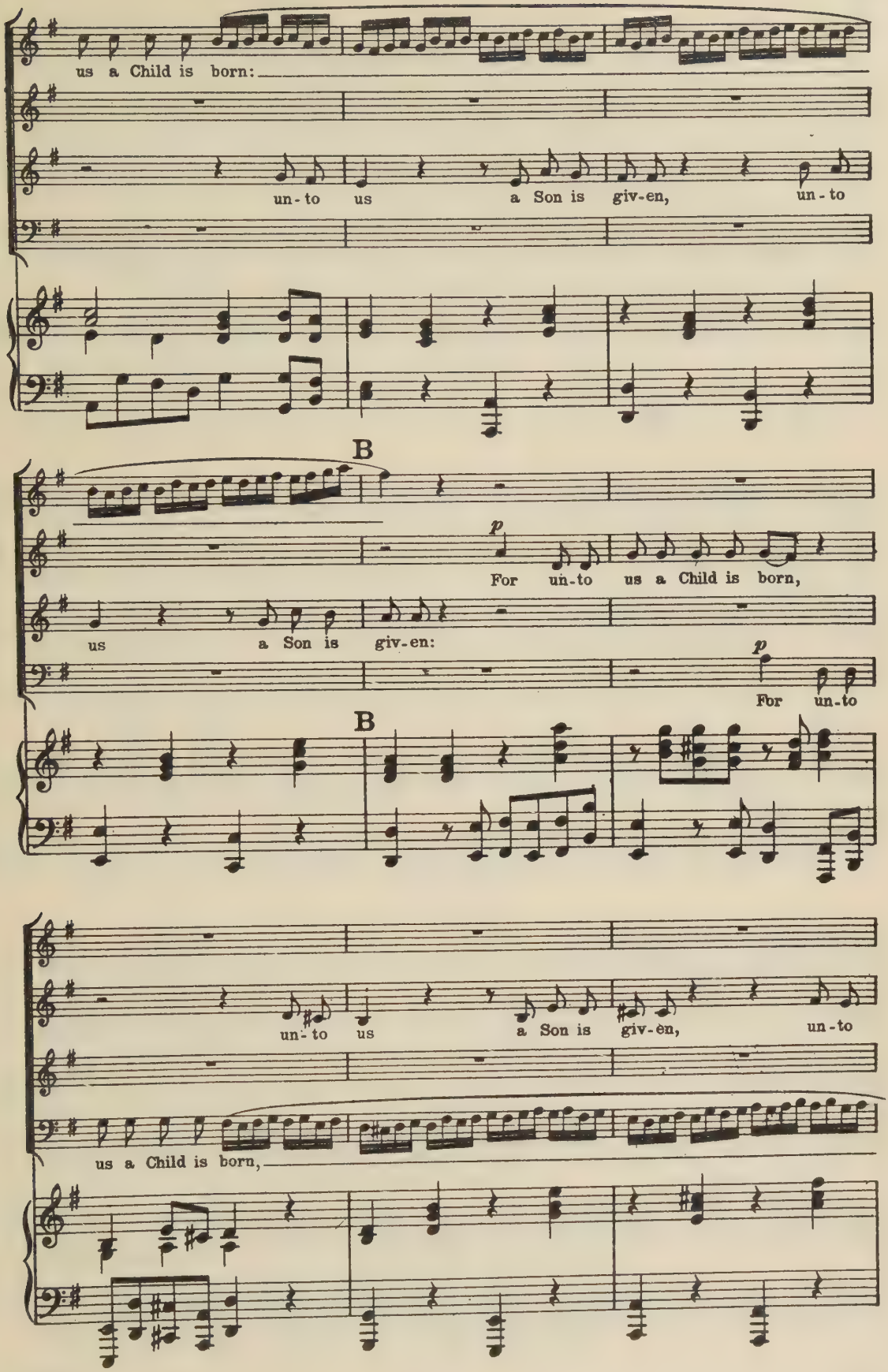

D
on them hath the light shin - - ed, and
mf
p
they that dwell, that dwell in the land of the shad - - - - -
- - ow of death, up - on them hath the
mf
p
light shin - ed, up - on them hath the light shin - ed.
mf

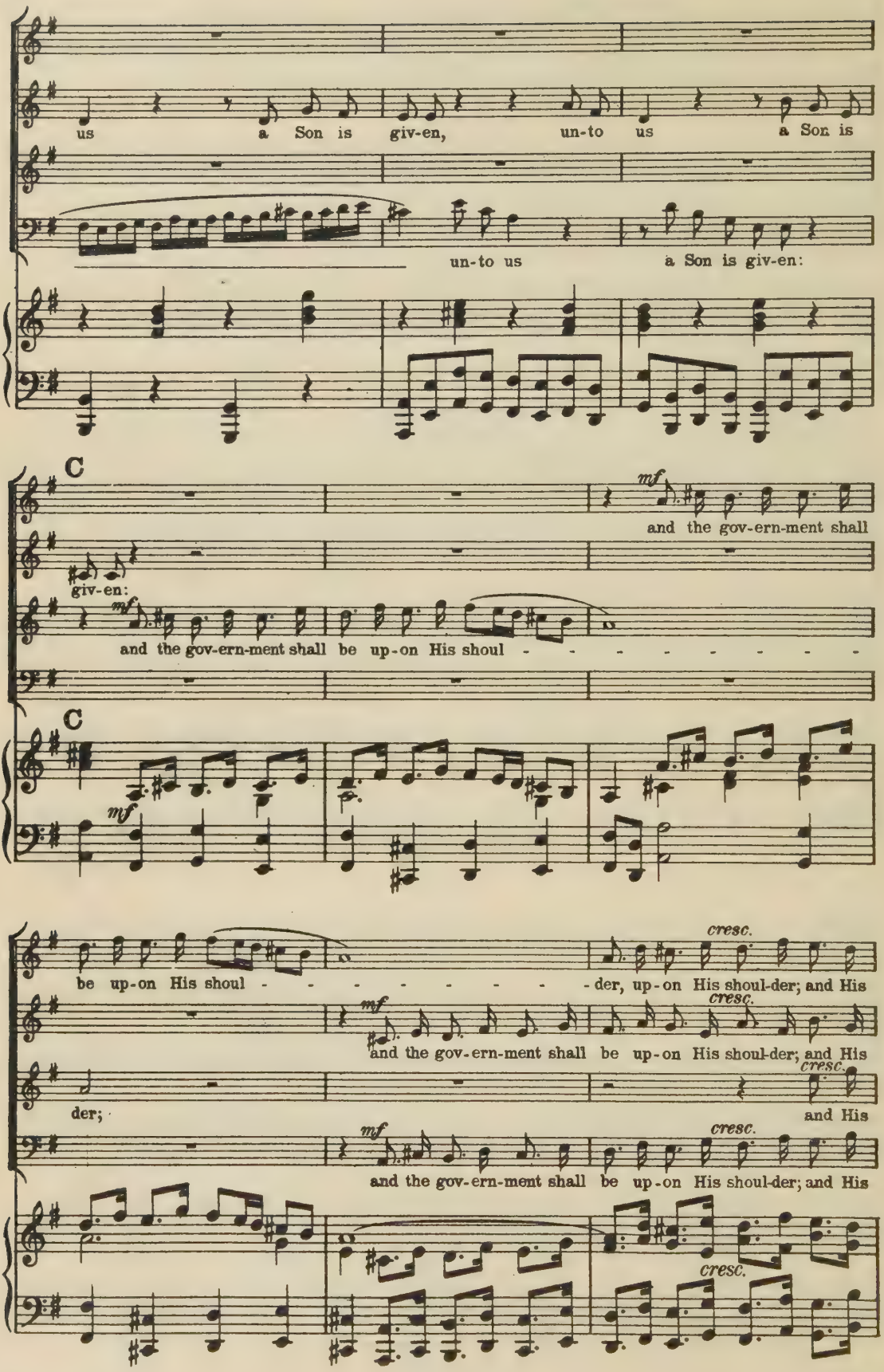
Nº 12. – CHORUS

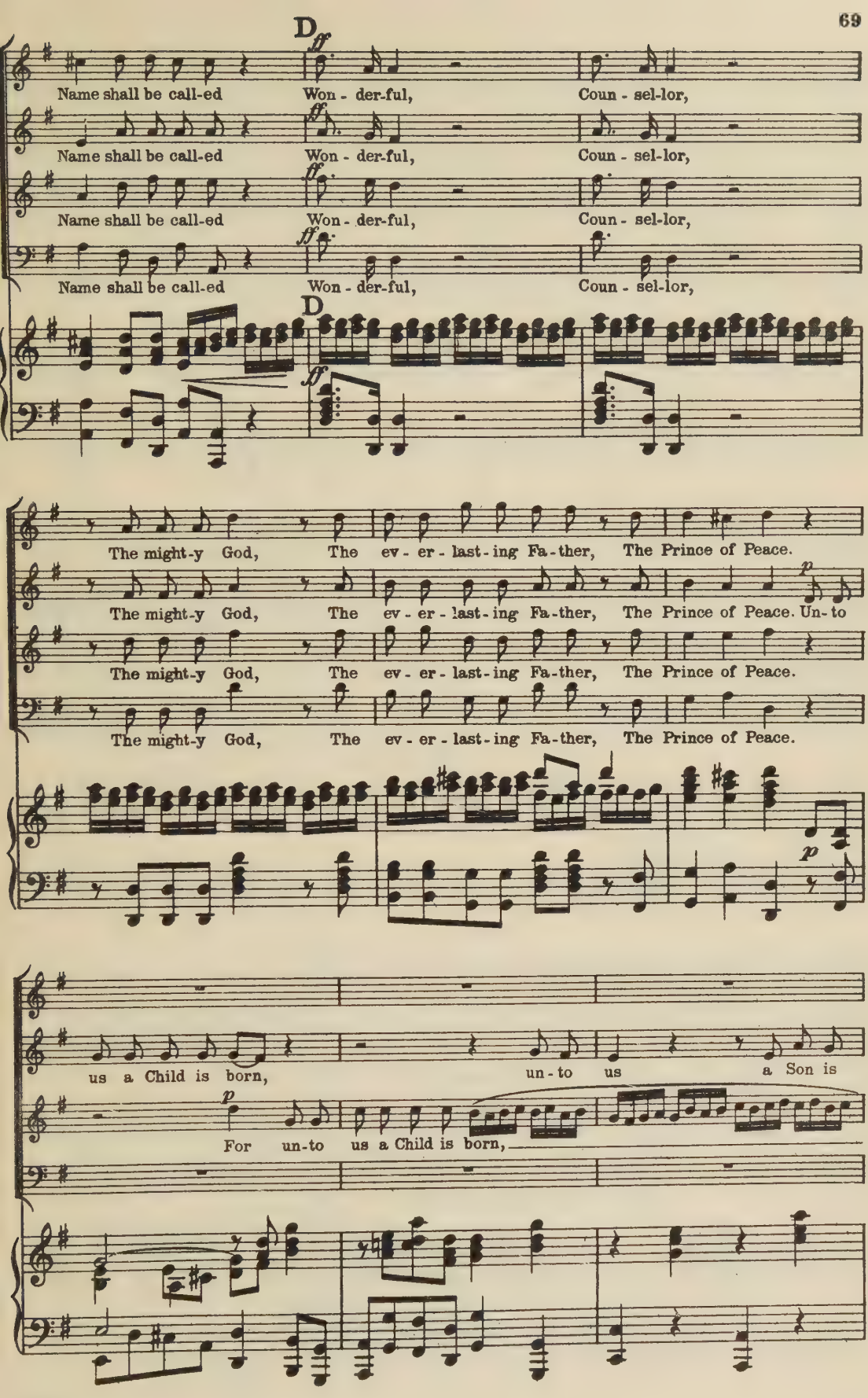
"For unto us a Child is born"

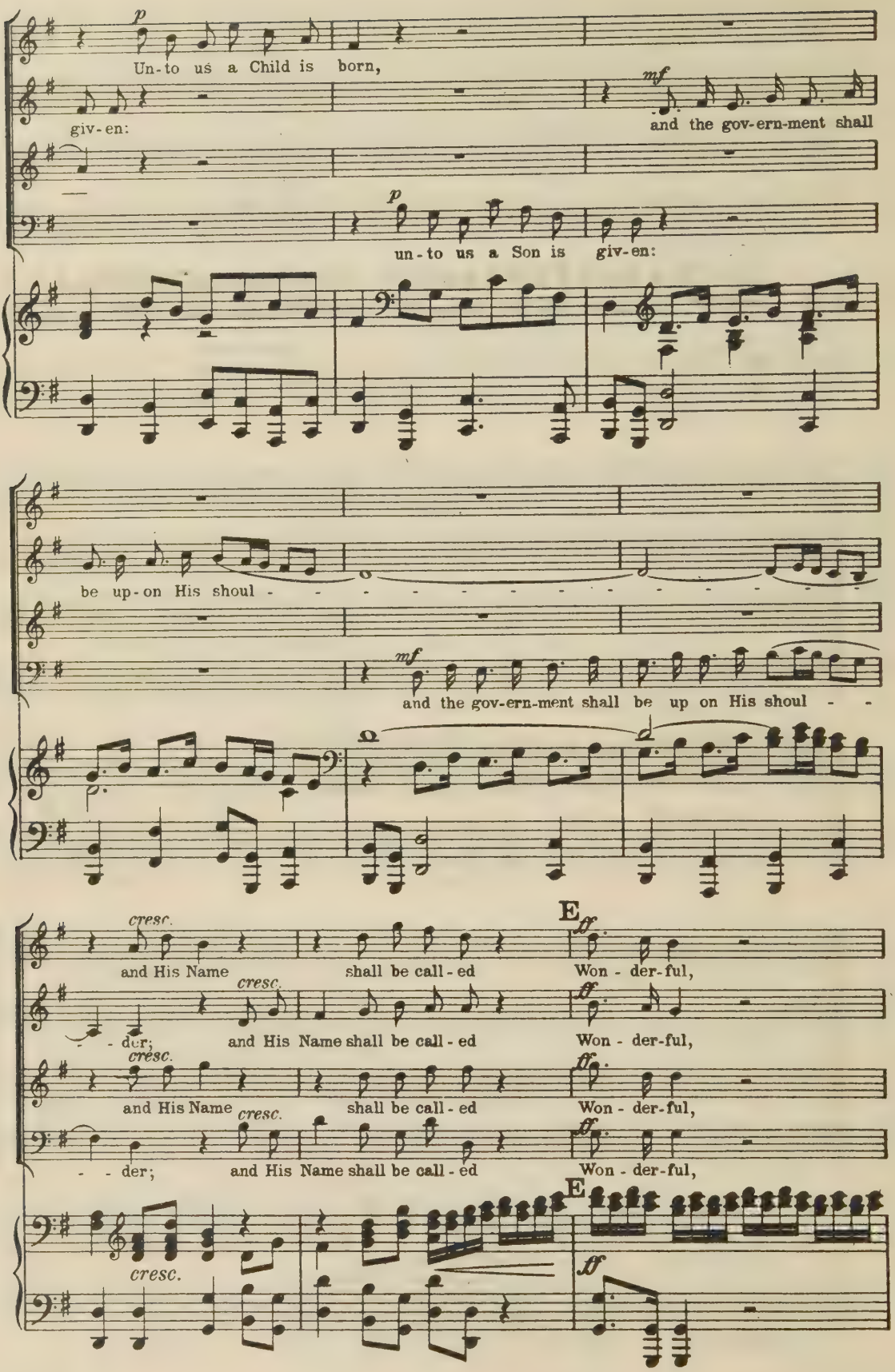
Isaiah ix: 6

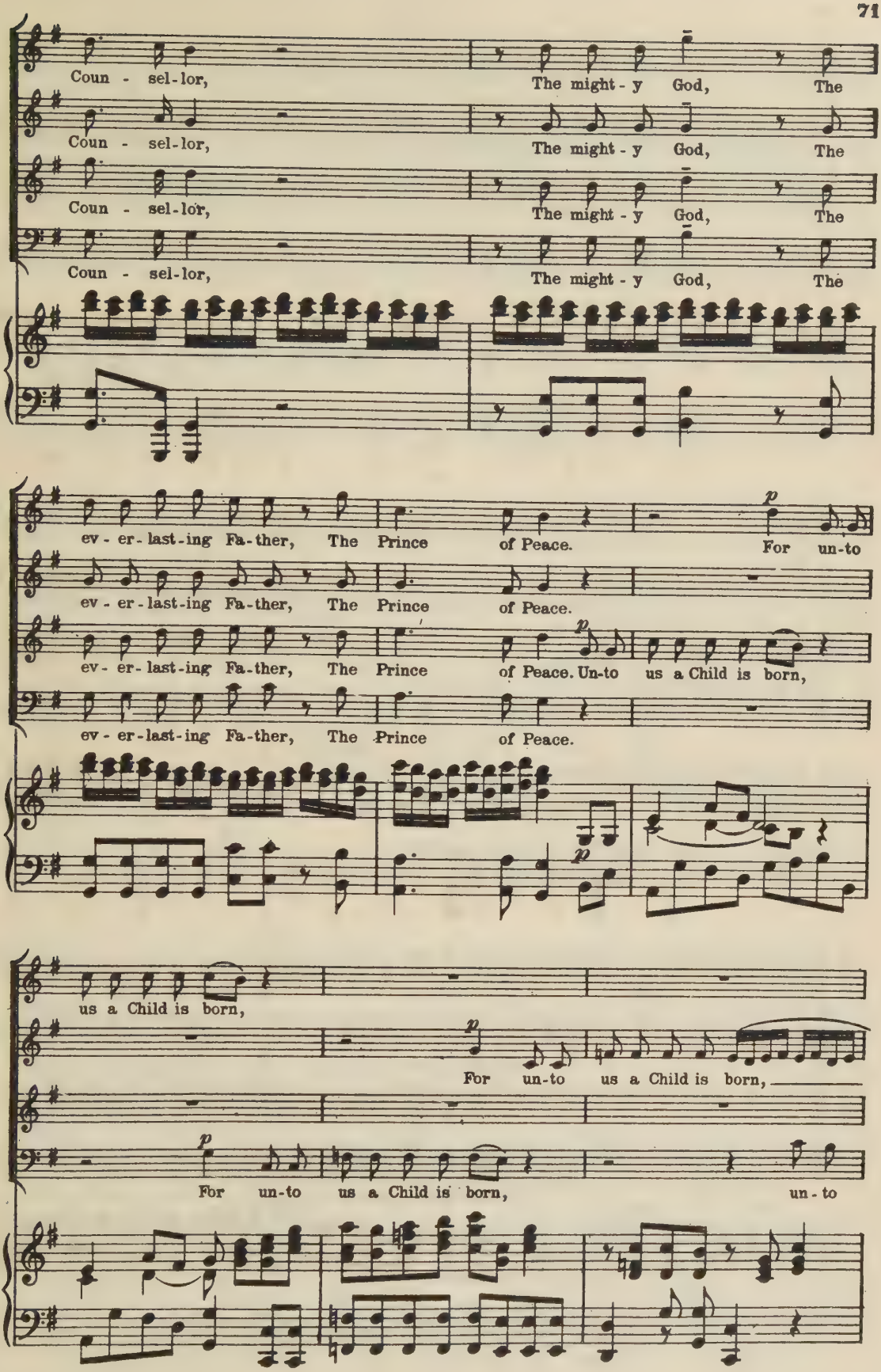


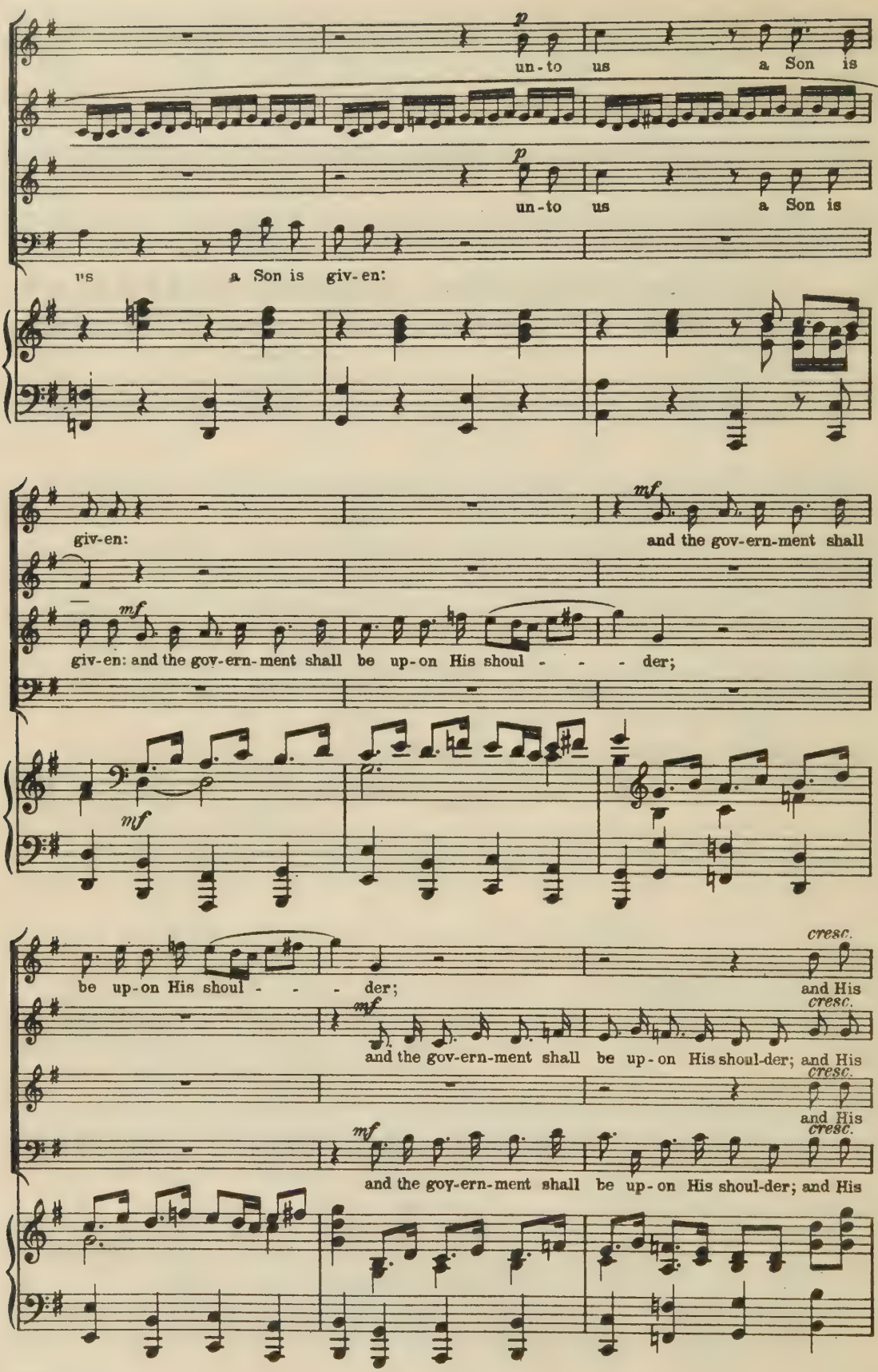

us a Child is born:
un-to us a Son is giv-en, un-to
B
p
For un-to us a Child is born,
us a Son is giv-en:
p
For un-to
B
un-to us a Son is giv-en, un-to
us a Child is born,

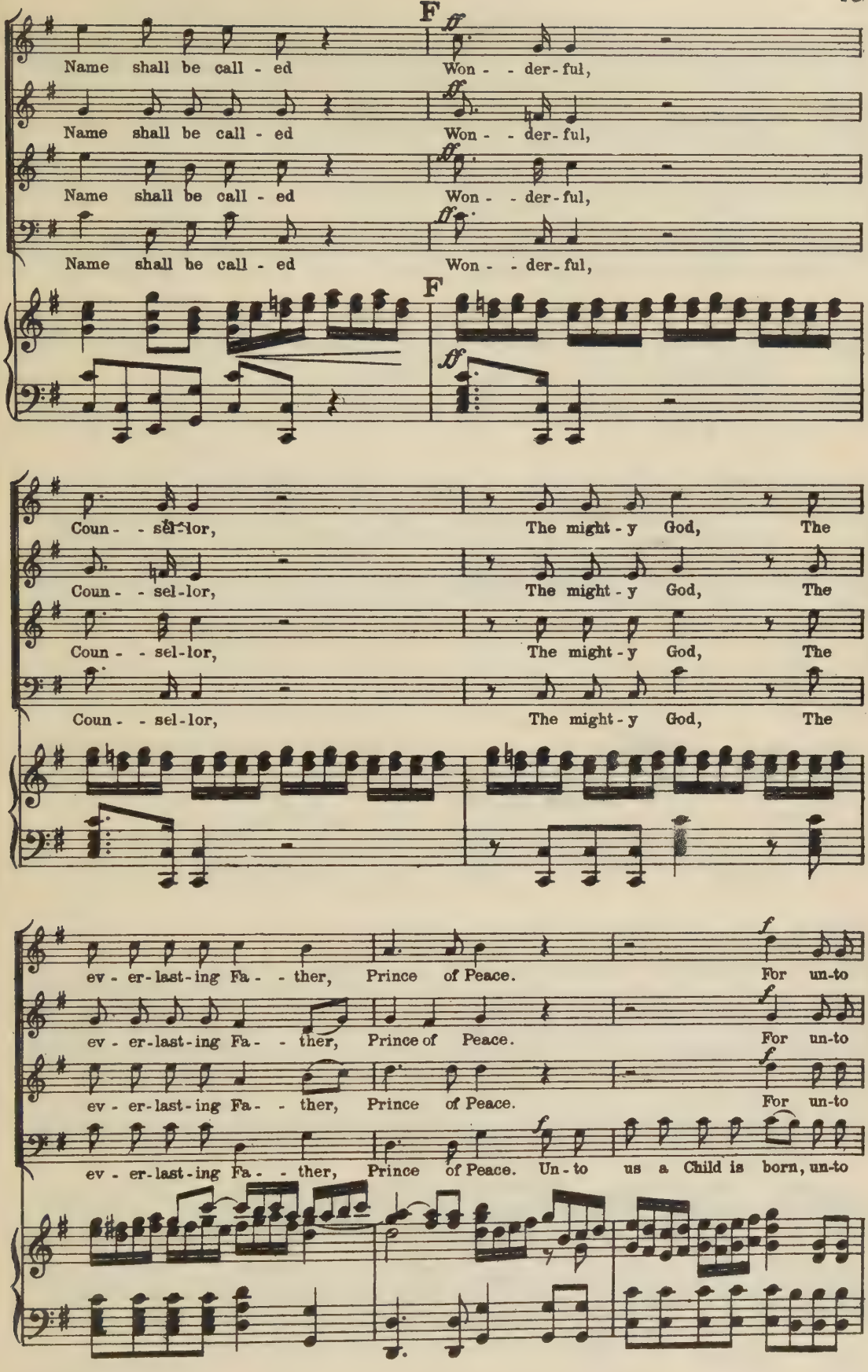

us a Son is giv-en, un-to us a Son is
un-to us a Son is giv-en:
C
mf
and the gov-ern-ment shall
giv-en:
mf
and the gov-ern-ment shall be up-on His shoul - - - - - - - - -
C
mf
be up-on His shoul - - - - - - - - - -
cresc.
der, up-on His shoul-der; and His
mf
and the gov-ern-ment shall be up-on His shoul-der; and His
cresc.
der;
and His
mf
and the gov-ern-ment shall be up-on His shoul-der; and His
cresc.
cresc.


D
ff
Name shall be call-ed Won - der-ful, Coun - sel-lor,
Name shall be call-ed Won - der-ful, Coun - sel-lor,
Name shall be call-ed Won - der-ful, Coun - sel-lor,
Name shall be call-ed Won - der-ful, Coun - sel-lor,
D
ff
The might-y God, The ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace.
The might-y God, The ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace. Un - to
The might-y God, The ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace.
The might-y God, The ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace.
p
us a Child is born, un - to us a Son is
p
For un-to us a Child is born,


p
Un-to us a Child is born,
giv-en:
mf
and the gov-ern-ment shall
p
un-to us a Son is giv-en:
be up-on His shoul - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
mf
and the gov-ern-ment shall be up on His shoul - -
cresc.
and His Name
shall be call-ed
E
ff
Won - der-ful,
- der;
and His Name shall be call-ed
Won - der-ful,
and His Name
shall be call-ed
Won - der-ful,
- - der;
and His Name shall be call-ed
Won - der-ful,
cresc.
E
ff


Coun - sel-lor, The might - y God, The
Coun - sel-lor, The might - y God, The
Coun - sel-lor, The might - y God, The
Coun - sel-lor, The might - y God, The
ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace. For un-to
ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace.
ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace. Un-to us a Child is born,
ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther, The Prince of Peace.
us a Child is born,
For un-to us a Child is born,
For un-to us a Child is born, un - to


p
un-to us a Son is
p
un-to us a Son is
us a Son is giv-en:
giv-en:
mf
and the gov-ern-ment shall
mf
giv-en: and the gov-ern-ment shall be up-on His shoul - - - der;
mf
be up-on His shoul - - - der;
cresc.
and His
mf
and the gov-ern-ment shall be up-on His shoul-der; and His
cresc.
and His
mf
and the gov-ern-ment shall be up-on His shoul-der; and His
cresc.


F
ff
Name shall be call - ed
Won - - der - ful,
Name shall be call - ed
Won - - der - ful,
Name shall be call - ed
Won - - der - ful,
Name shall be called
Won - - der - ful,
F
ff
Coun - - sel - lor,
The might - y God,
The
Coun - - sel - lor,
The might - y God,
The
Coun - - sel - lor,
The might - y God,
The
Coun - - sel - lor,
The might - y God,
The
ev - er - last - ing Fa - - ther,
Prince of Peace.
For un - to
f
ev - er - last - ing Fa - - ther,
Prince of Peace.
For un - to
ev - er - last - ing Fa - - ther,
Prince of Peace.
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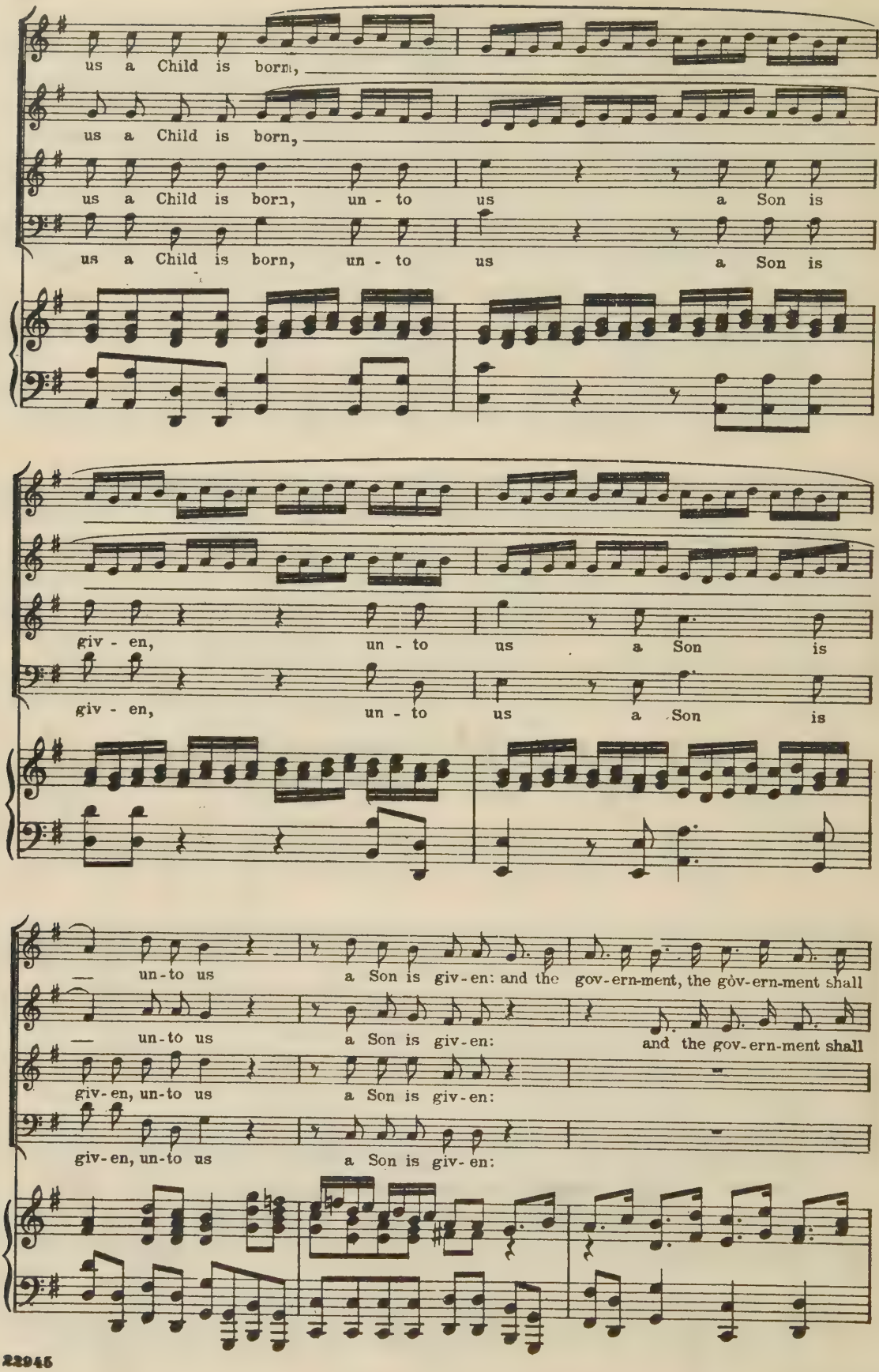
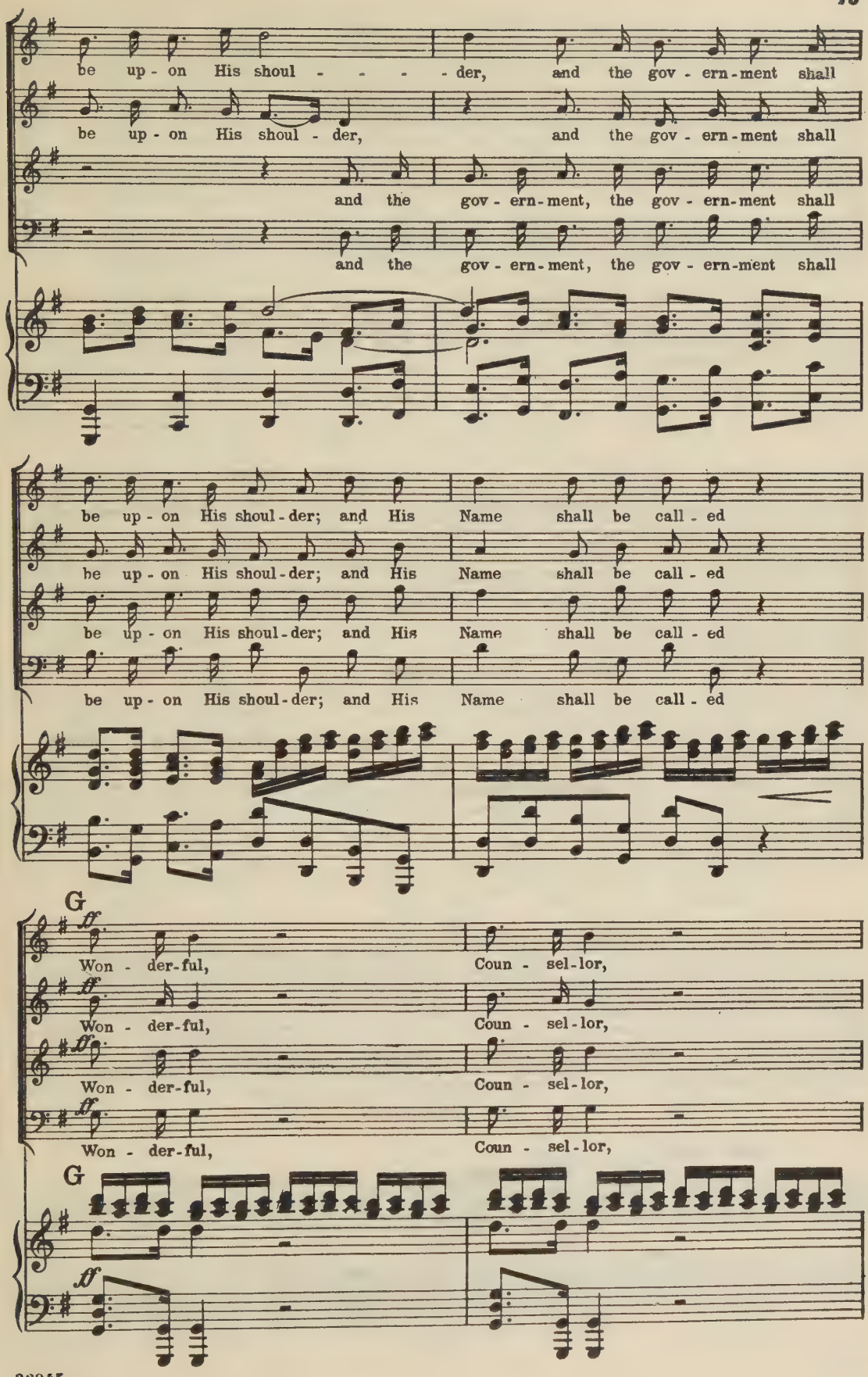
Prince of Peace. Un - to us a Child is born, un - to


us a Child is born,
us a Child is born,
us a Child is born, un - to us a Son is
us a Child is born, un - to us a Son is
giv - en, un - to us a Son is
giv - en, un - to us a Son is
— un-to us a Son is giv-en: and the gov-ern-ment, the gov-ern-ment shall
— un-to us a Son is giv-en: and the gov-ern-ment shall
giv-en, un-to us a Son is giv-en:
giv-en, un-to us a Son is giv-en:

be up - on His shoul - - - - der, and the gov - ern - ment shall
be up - on His shoul - der, and the gov - ern - ment shall
and the gov - ern - ment, the gov - ern - ment shall
and the gov - ern - ment, the gov - ern - ment shall
be up - on His shoul - der; and His Name shall be call - ed
be up - on His shoul - der; and His Name shall be call - ed
be up - on His shoul - der; and His Name shall be call - ed
be up - on His shoul - der; and His Name shall be call - ed
G
ff
Won - der - ful, Coun - sel - lor,
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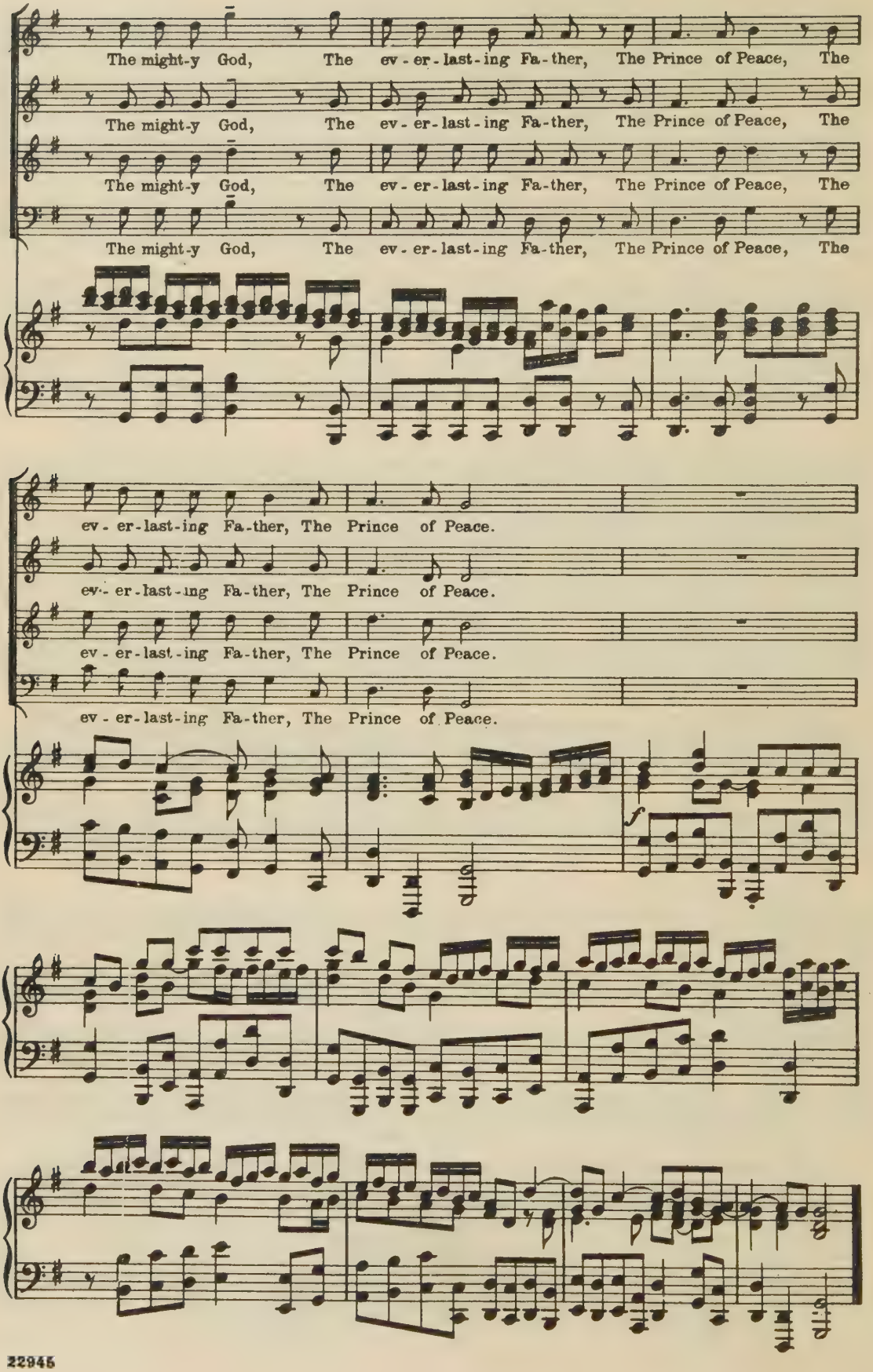
The might-y God, The ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, The Prince of Peace, The
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The might-y God, The ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, The Prince of Peace, The
The might-y God, The ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, The Prince of Peace, The
ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, The Prince of Peace.
ev-er-last-ing Fa-ther, The Prince of Peace.
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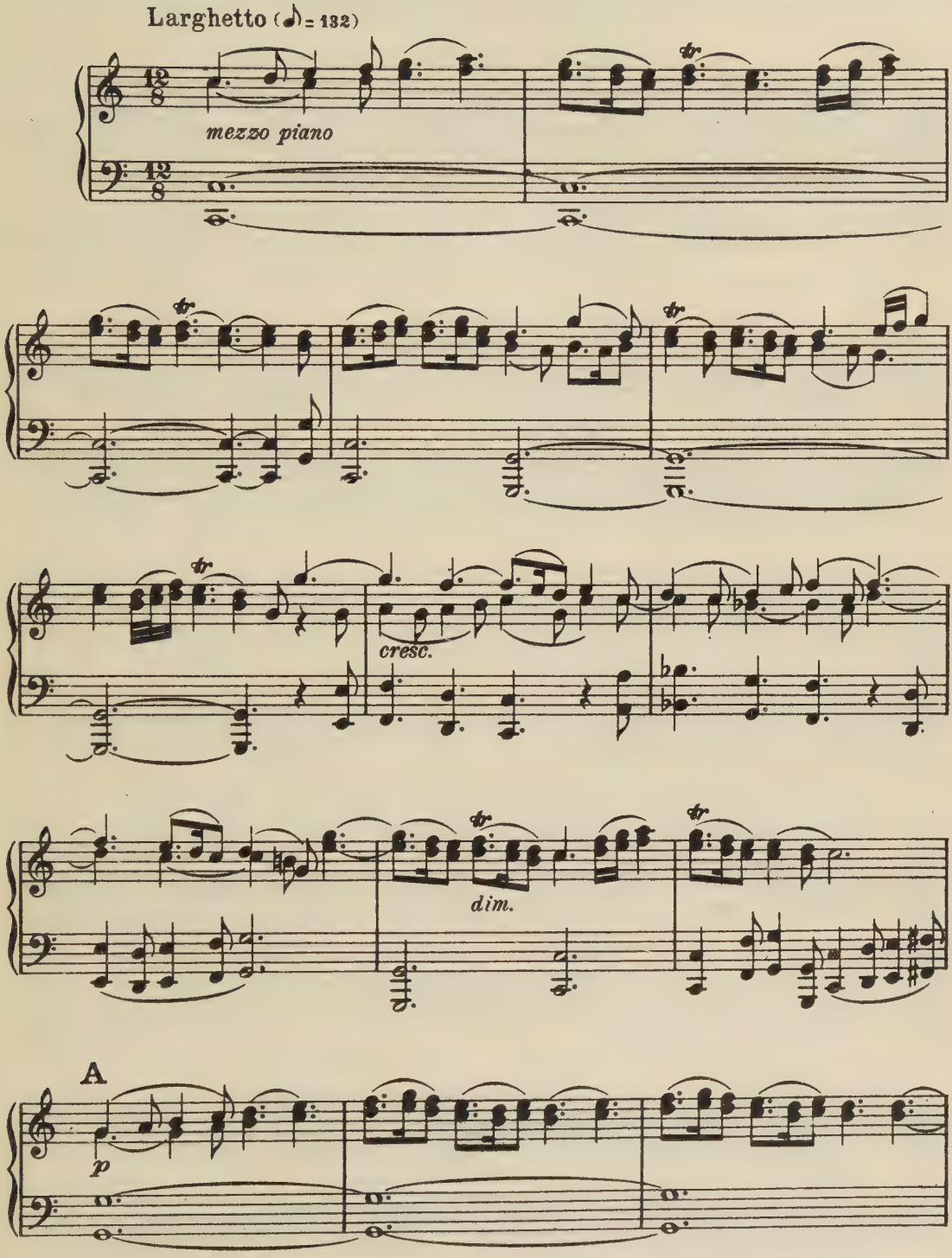
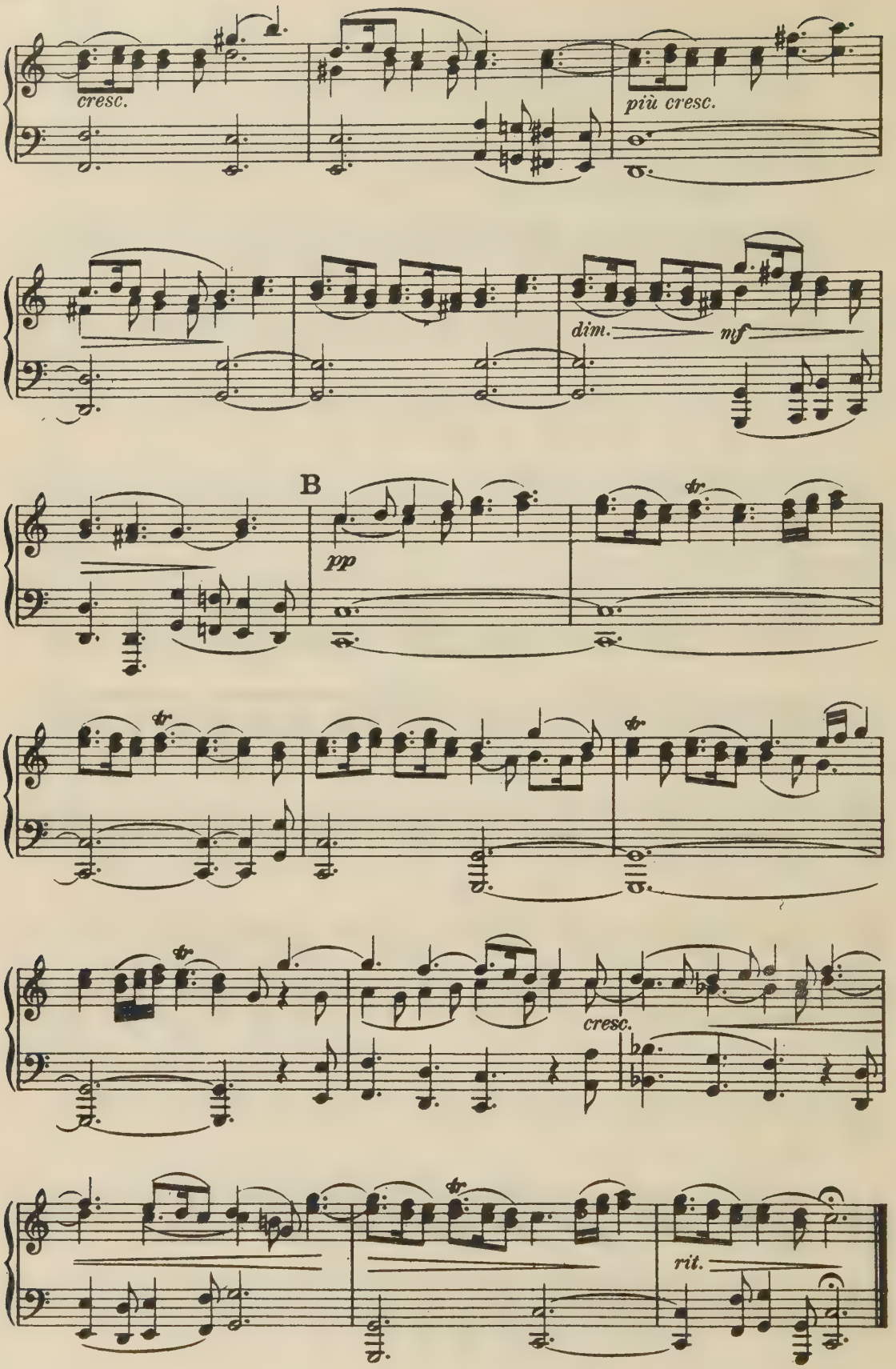
f

Nº 13.
PASTORAL SYMPHONY

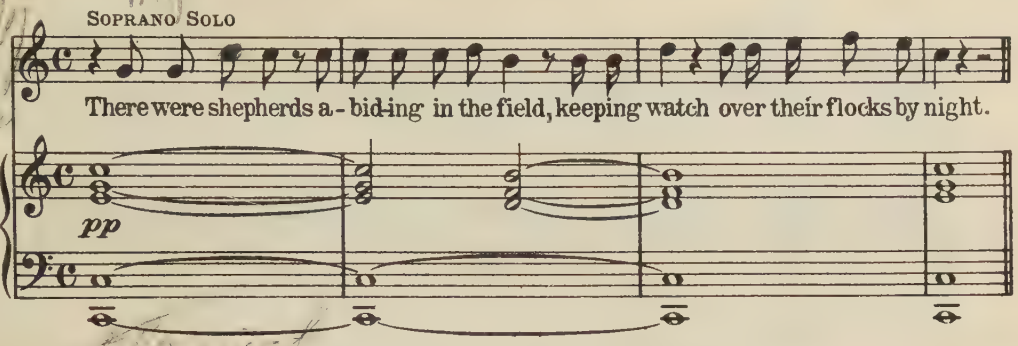



cresc.
più cresc.
dim.
mf
B
pp
tr
cresc.
rit.

Nº 14. – RECITATIVE FOR SOPRANO

"THERE WERE SHEPHERDS ABIDING IN THE FIELD"

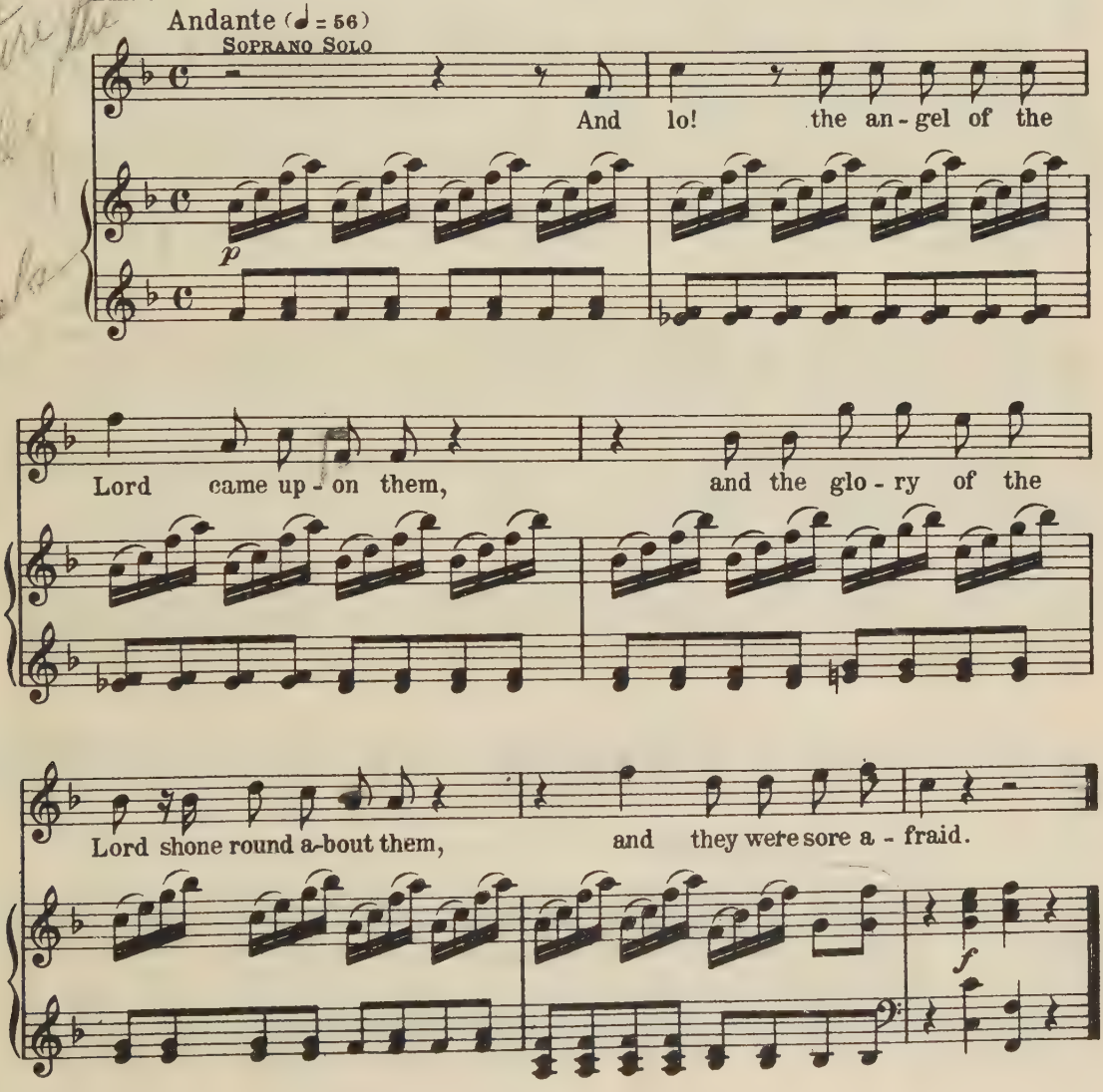
Luke ii: 8



RECITATIVE FOR SOPRANO

"AND LO! THE ANGEL OF THE LORD CAME UPON THEM"

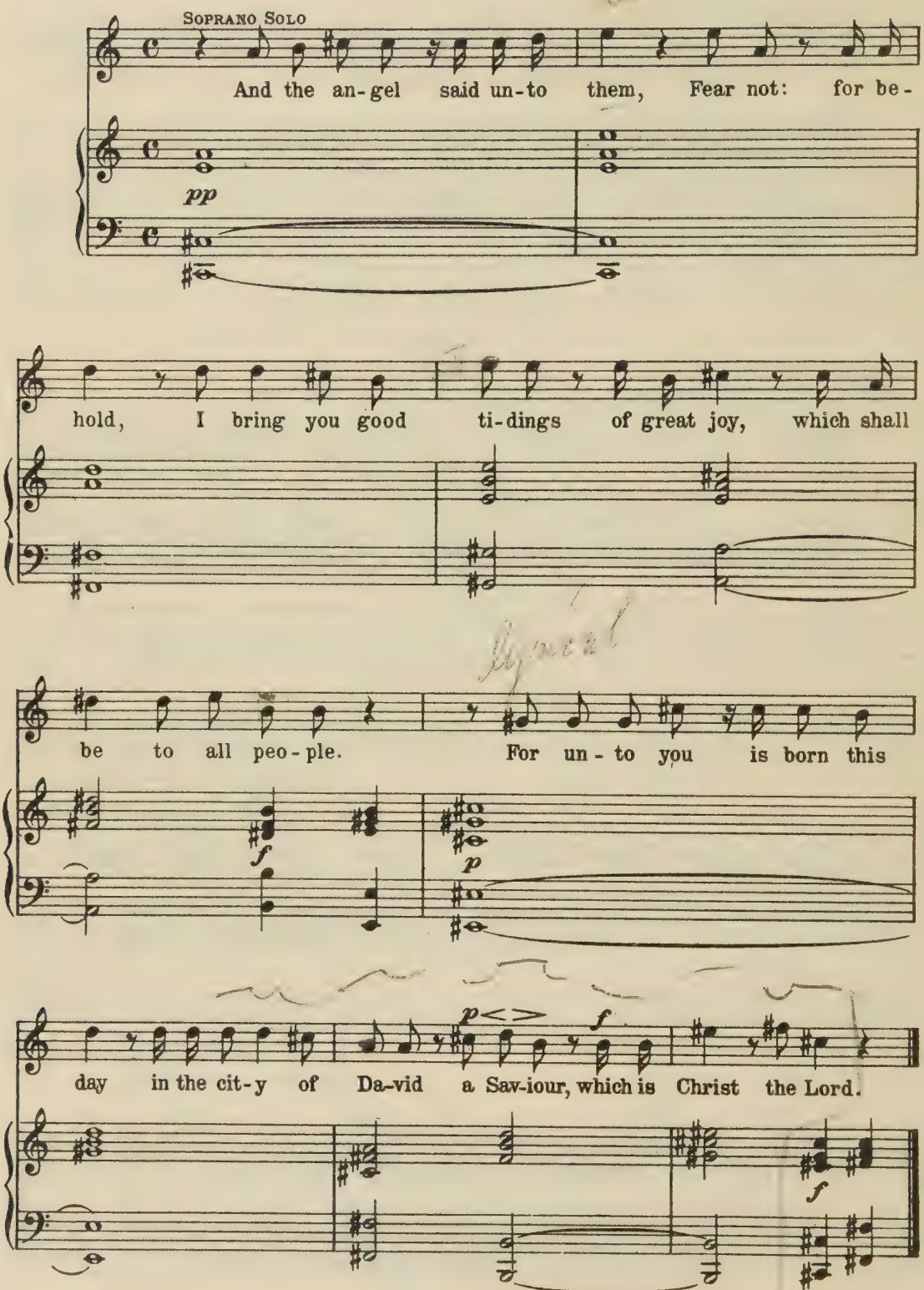
Luke ii: 9


Andante (♩ = 56)
SOPRANO SOLO
And lo! the an-gel of the
p
Lord came up-on them, and the glo-ry of the
Lord shone round a-bout them, and they were sore a-fraid.
f

Nº 15. – RECITATIVE FOR SOPRANO

"AND THE ANGEL SAID UNTO THEM"

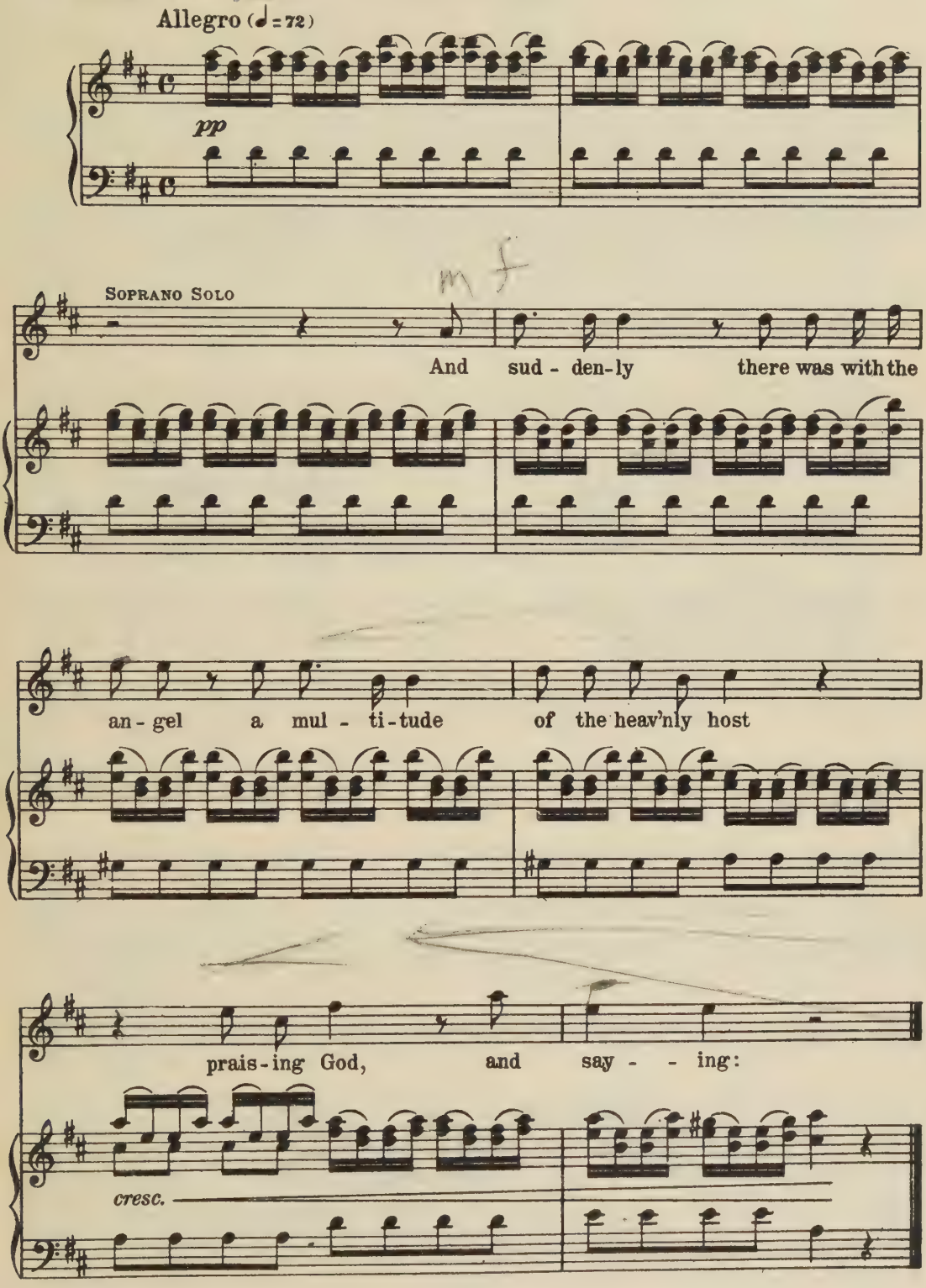
Luke ii: 10, 11


Soprano Solo
And the an-gel said un-to them, Fear not: for be-
pp
hold, I bring you good ti-dings of great joy, which shall
be to all peo-ple. For un-to you is born this
f
p
p
f
day in the cit-y of Da-vid a Sav-iour, which is Christ the Lord.
f

Nº 16. – RECITATIVE FOR SOPRANO

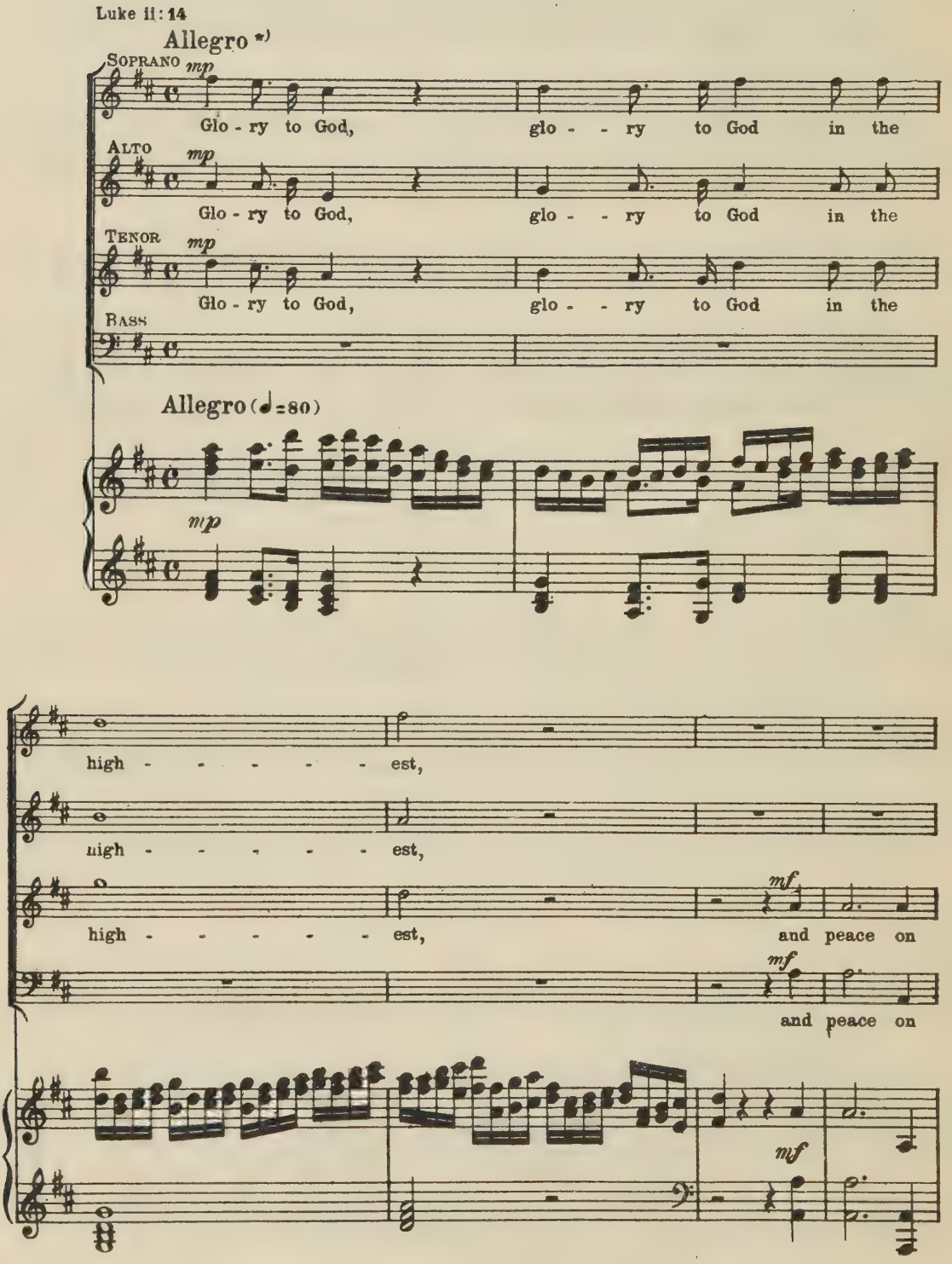
"AND SUDDENLY THERE WAS WITH THE ANGEL"

Luke ii: 13

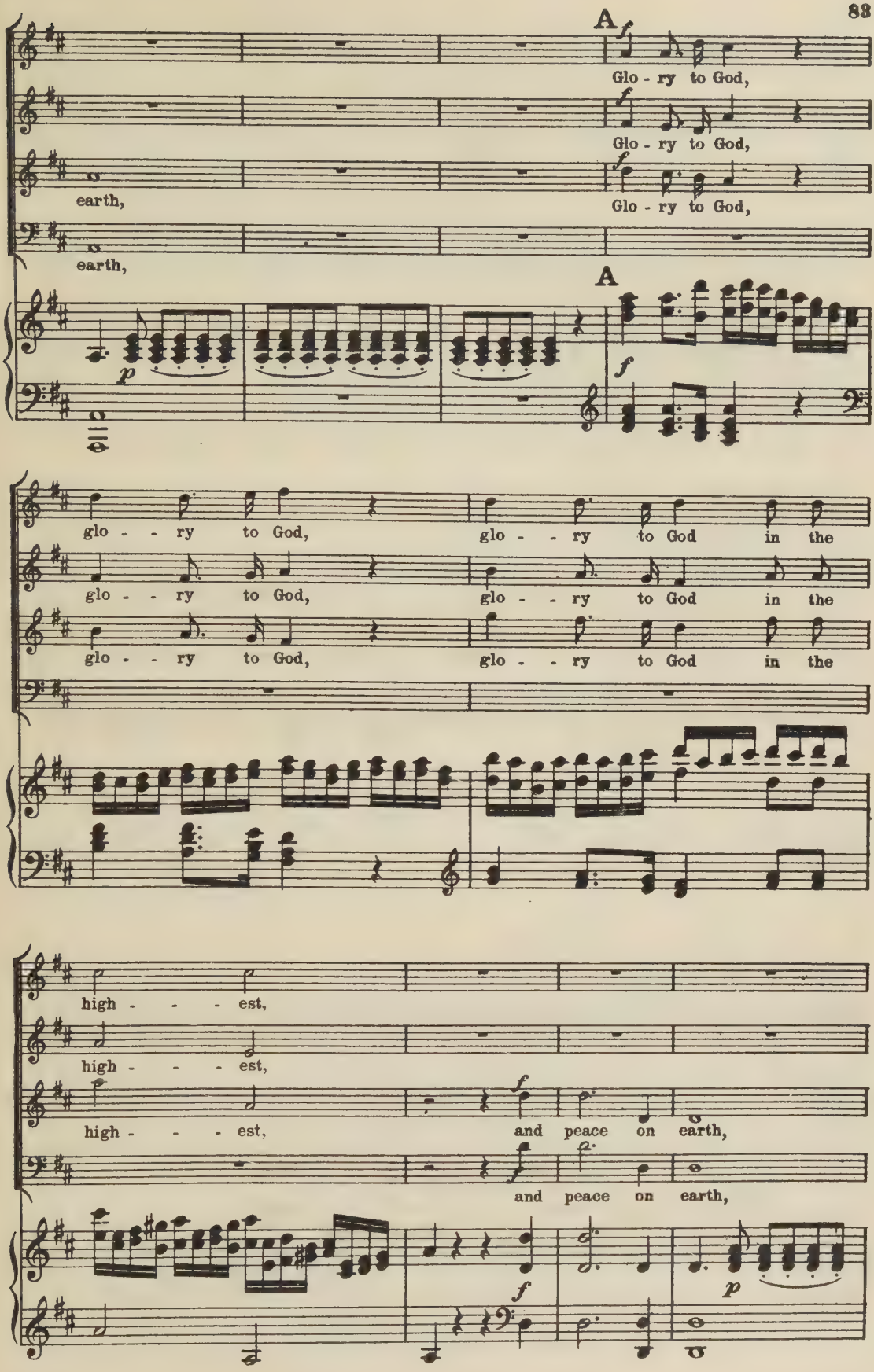

Allegro (♩=72)
pp
Soprano Solo
mf
And sud - den-ly there was with the
an - gel a mul - ti-tude of the heav'nly host
prais-ing God, and say - - ing:
cresc.

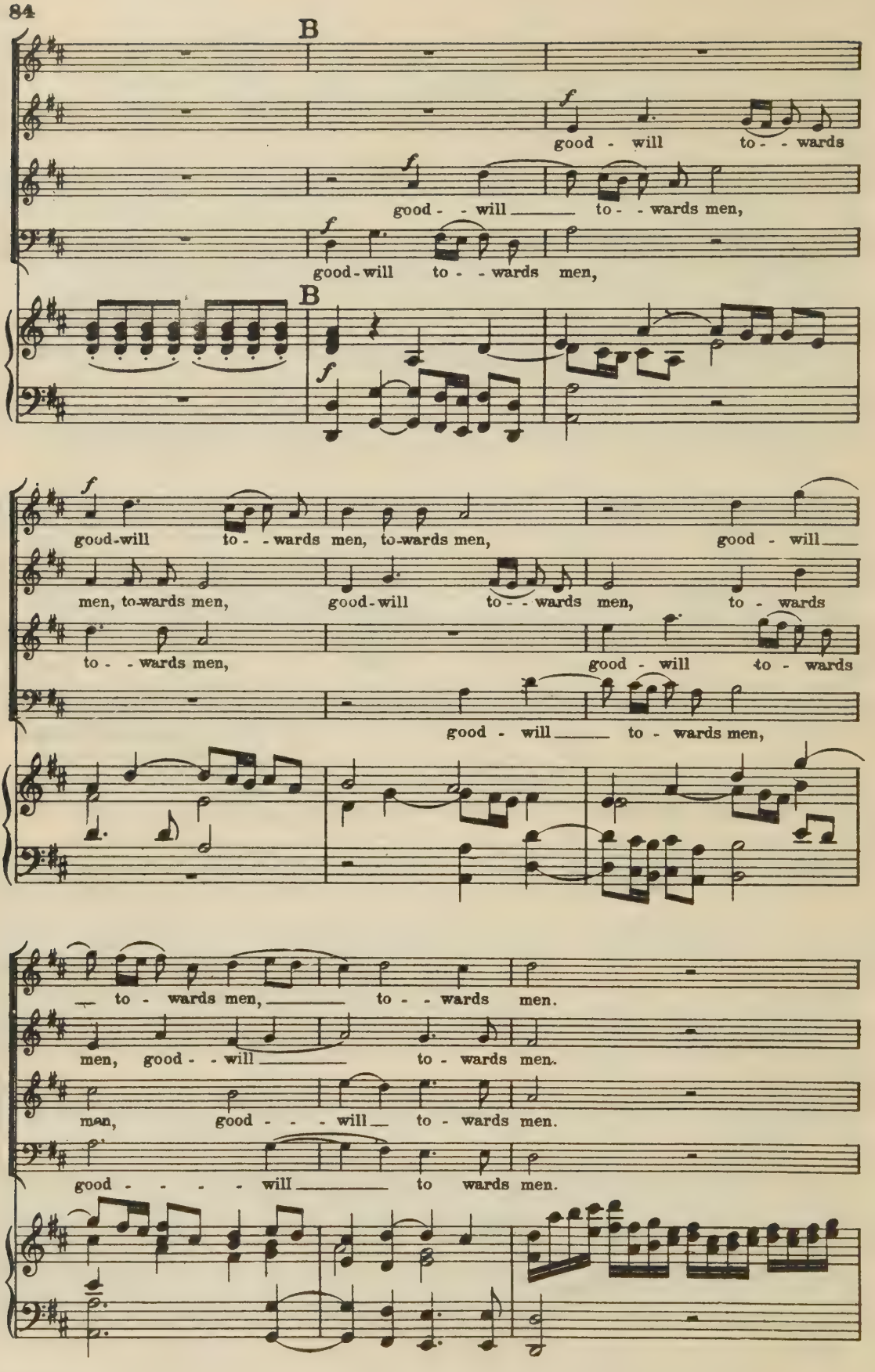
Nº 17. – CHORUS

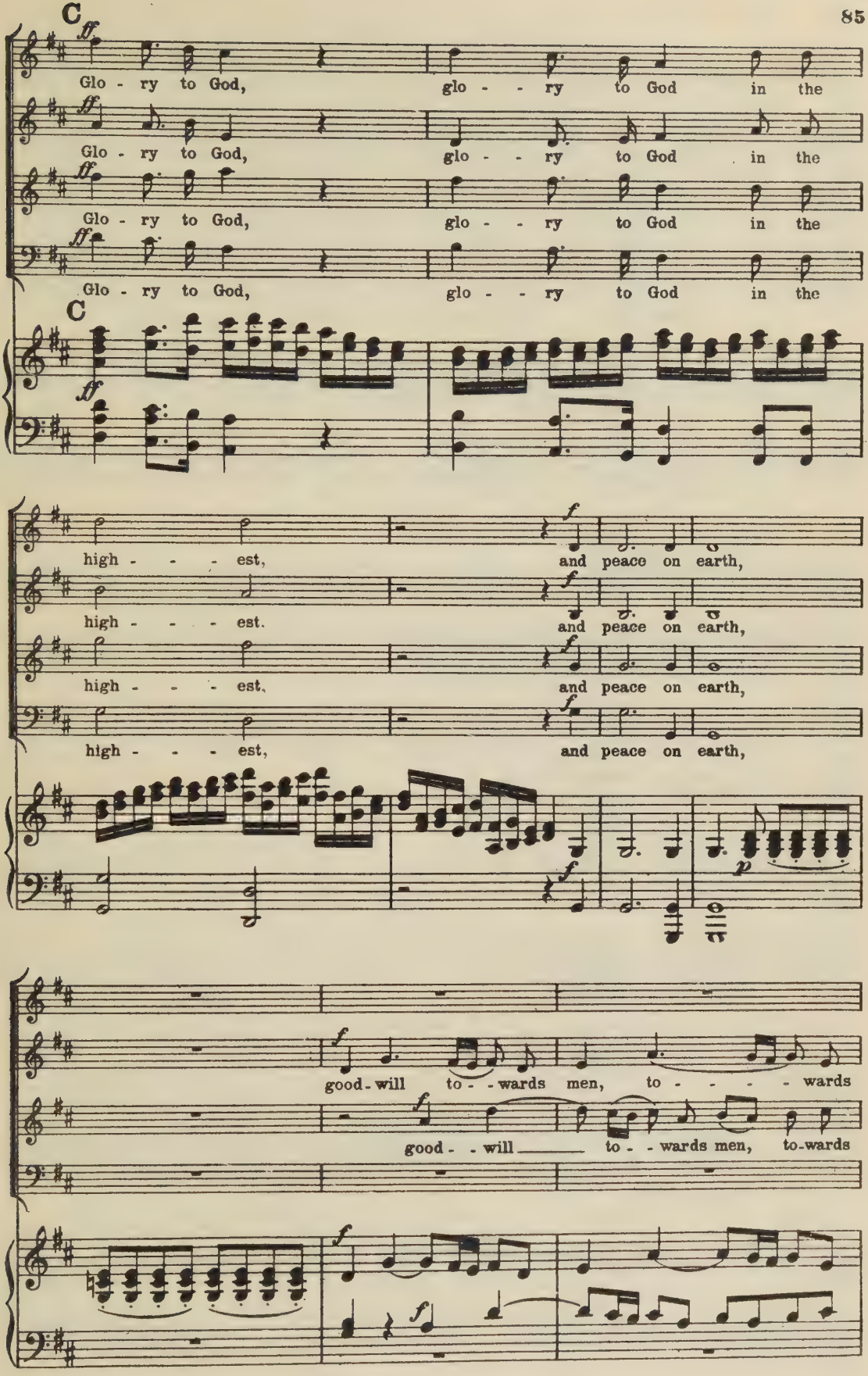
"Glory to God"

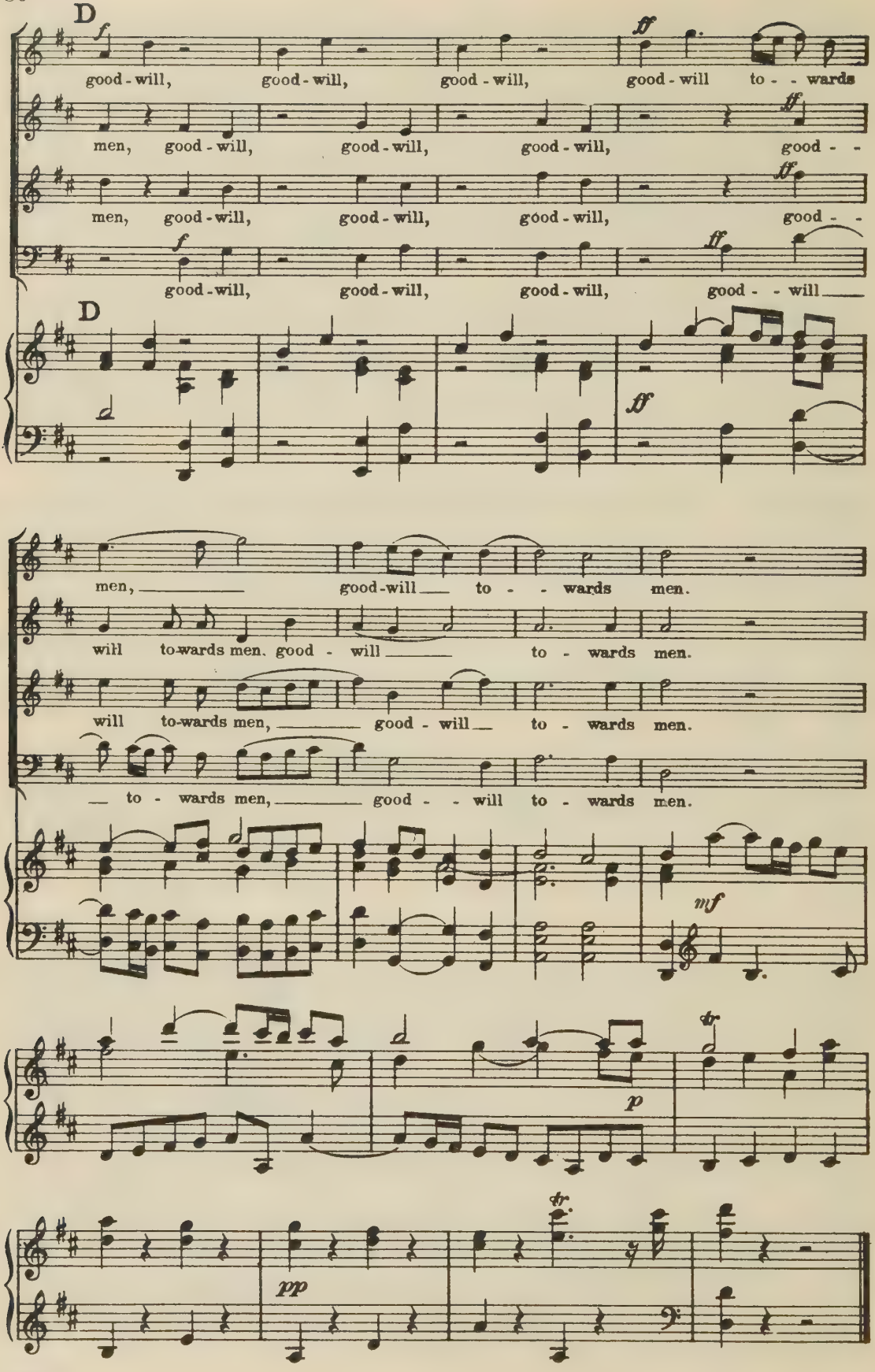

Luke ii: 14
Allegro *)
Soprano
mp
Glo - ry to God, glo - - ry to God in the
Alto
mp
Glo - ry to God, glo - - ry to God in the
Tenor
mp
Glo - ry to God, glo - - ry to God in the
Bass
Allegro (♩=80)
mp
high - - - - - - est,
high - - - - - - est,
high - - - - - - est,
mf
and peace on
mf
and peace on
mf

*) Original score has here "da lontano e un poco piano" (as from a distance, and rather softly)


A
Glo - ry to God,
Glo - ry to God,
earth,
Glo - ry to God,
earth,
A
glo - - ry to God, glo - - ry to God in the
glo - - ry to God, glo - - ry to God in the
glo - - ry to God, glo - - ry to God in the
high - - - est,
high - - - est,
high - - - est, and peace on earth,
and peace on earth,


B
f
good - will to - - wards
f
good - - will to - - wards men,
f
good-will to - - wards men,
B
f
good-will to - - wards men, to-wards men, good - will
men, to-wards men, good-will to - - wards men, to - wards
to - - wards men, good - will to - wards
good - will to - wards men,
to - wards men, to - wards men.
men, good - - will to - wards men.
man, good - - - will to - wards men.
good - - - - will to wards men.

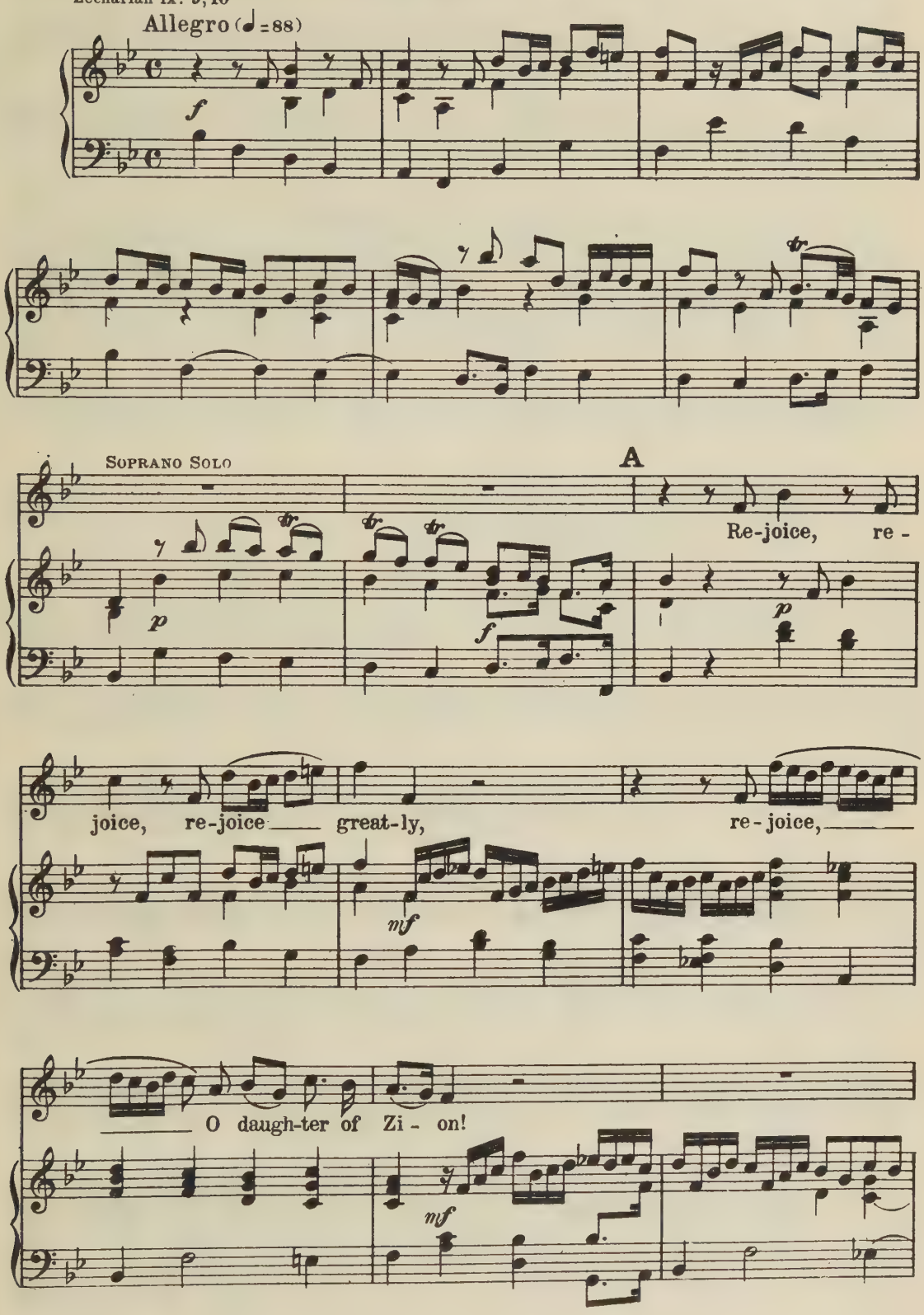

C
ff
Glo - ry to God, glo - - ry to God in the
Glo - ry to God, glo - - ry to God in the
Glo - ry to God, glo - - ry to God in the
Glo - ry to God, glo - - ry to God in the
C
ff
high - - - est, and peace on earth,
high - - - est. and peace on earth,
high - - - est, and peace on earth,
high - - - est, and peace on earth,
f
p
good - will to - - wards men, to - - - - wards
good - - will to - - wards men, to - wards

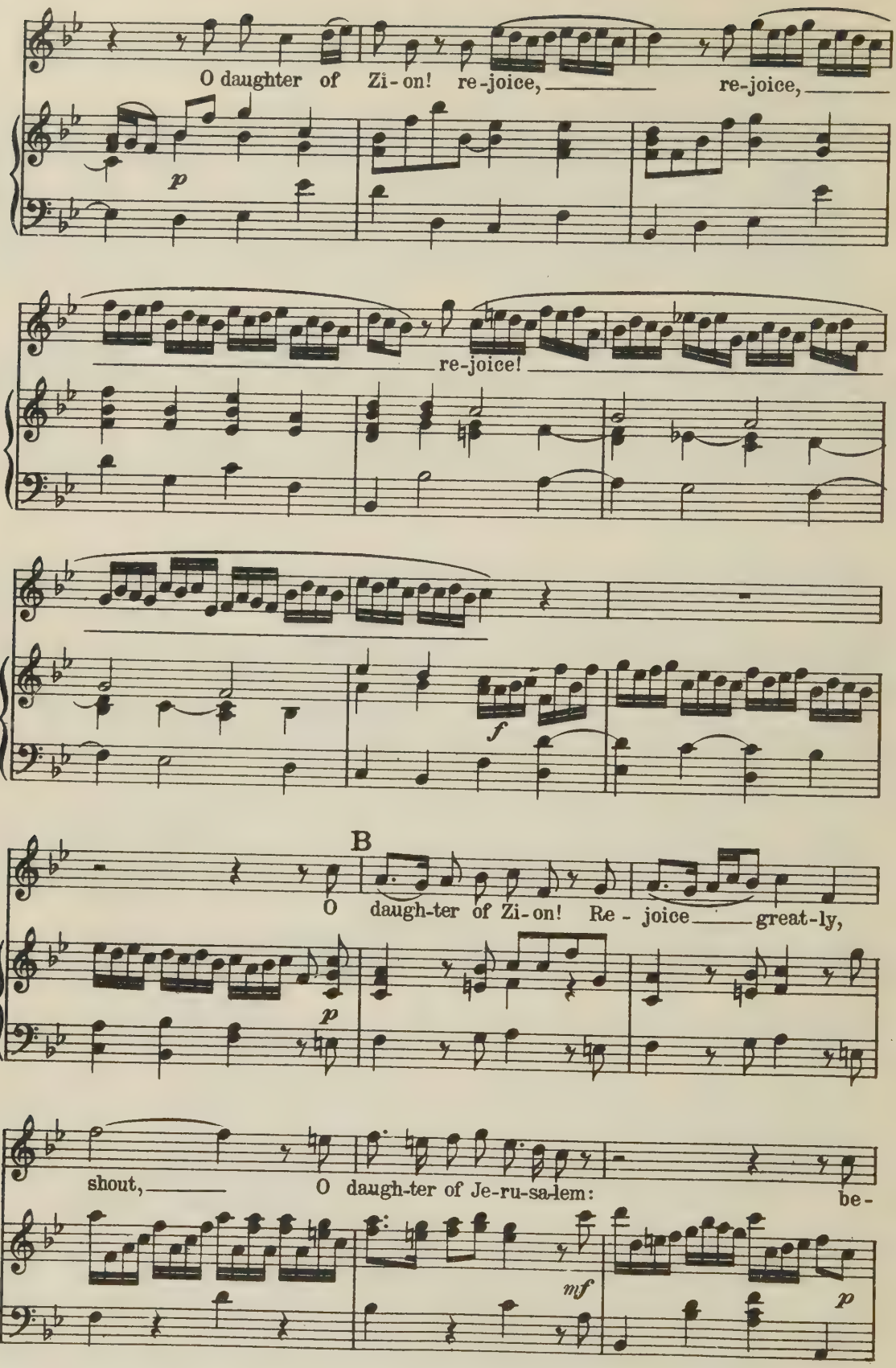

D
f
good - will, good - will, good - will, good - will to - - wards
men, good - will, good - will, good - will, good - -
men, good - will, good - will, good - will, good - -
f
good - will, good - will, good - will, good - - will
ff
D
men, good - will to - - wards men.
will to - wards men, good - will to - wards men.
will to - wards men, good - will to - wards men.
— to - wards men, good - - will to - wards men.
mf
p
pp

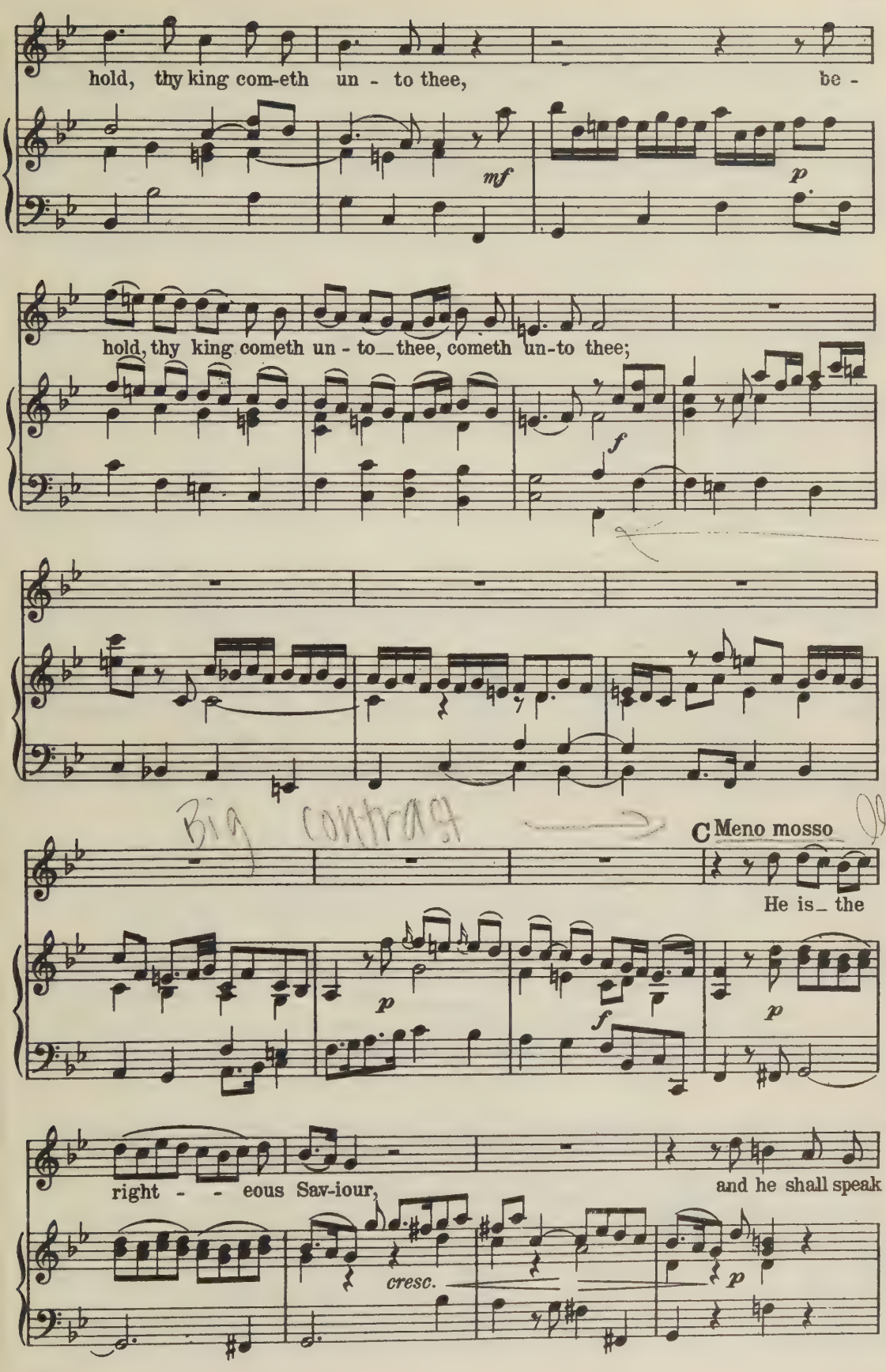
Nº 18. – AIR FOR SOPRANO

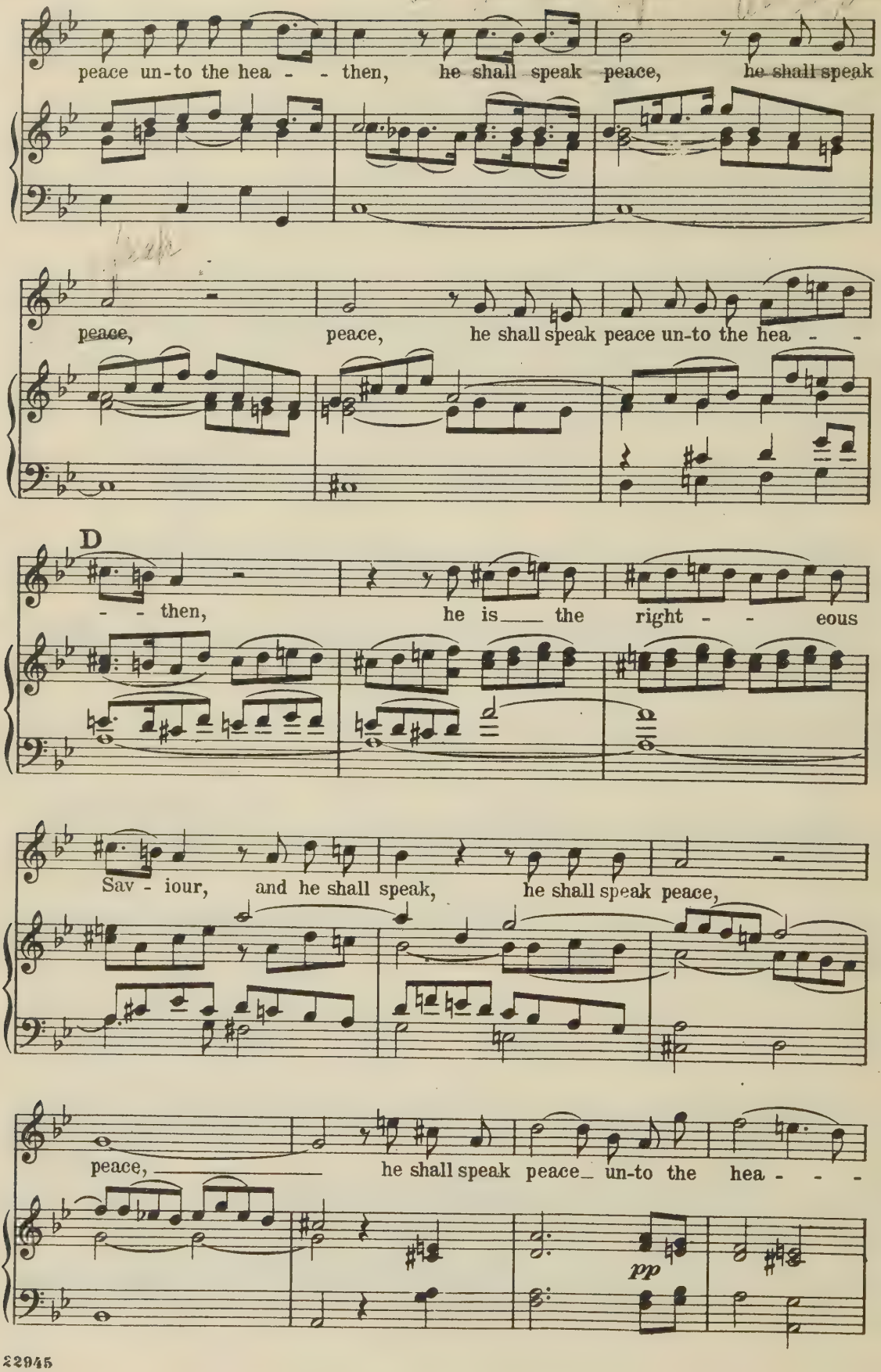
"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!"

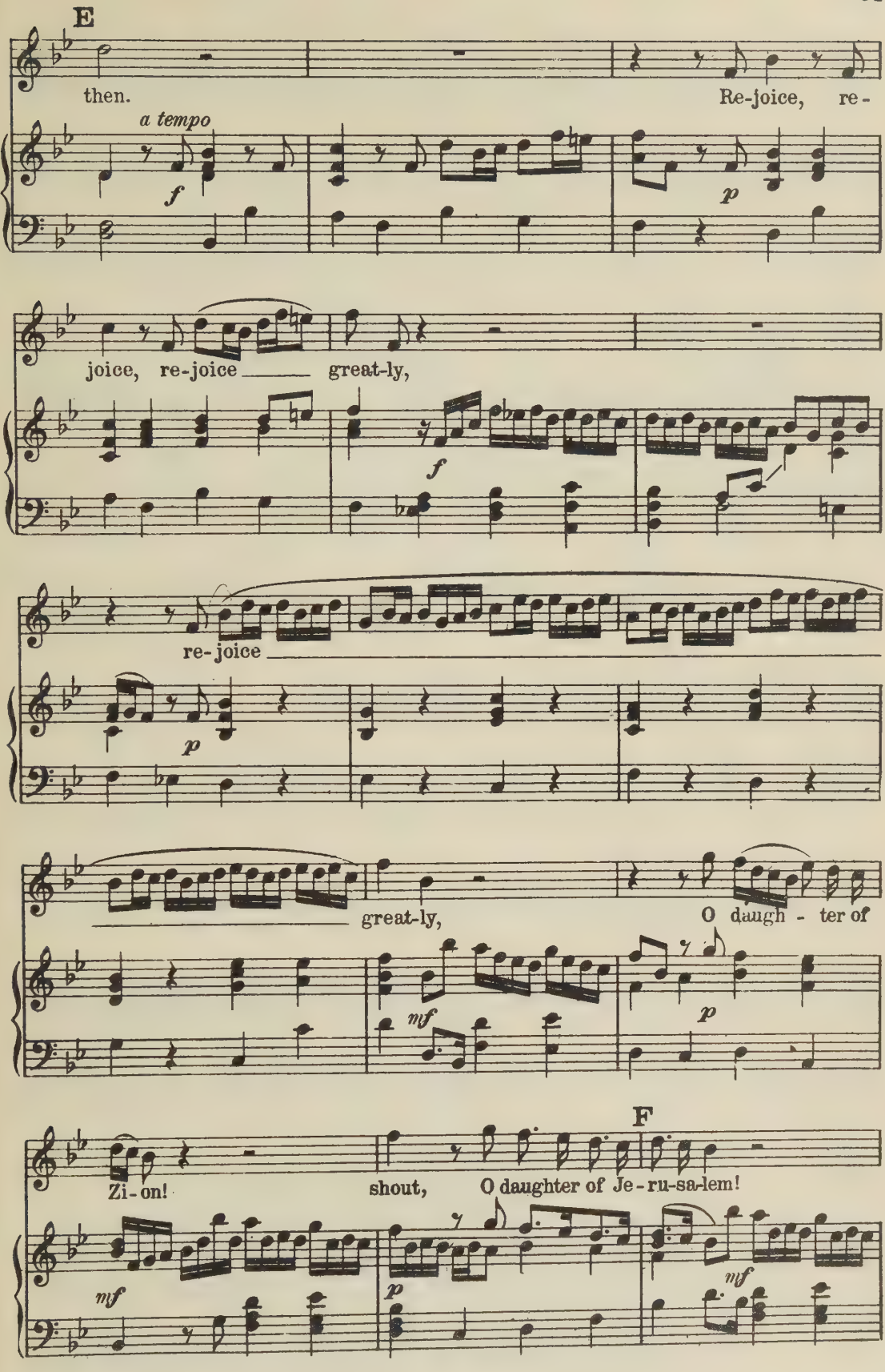
Zechariah ix: 9,10

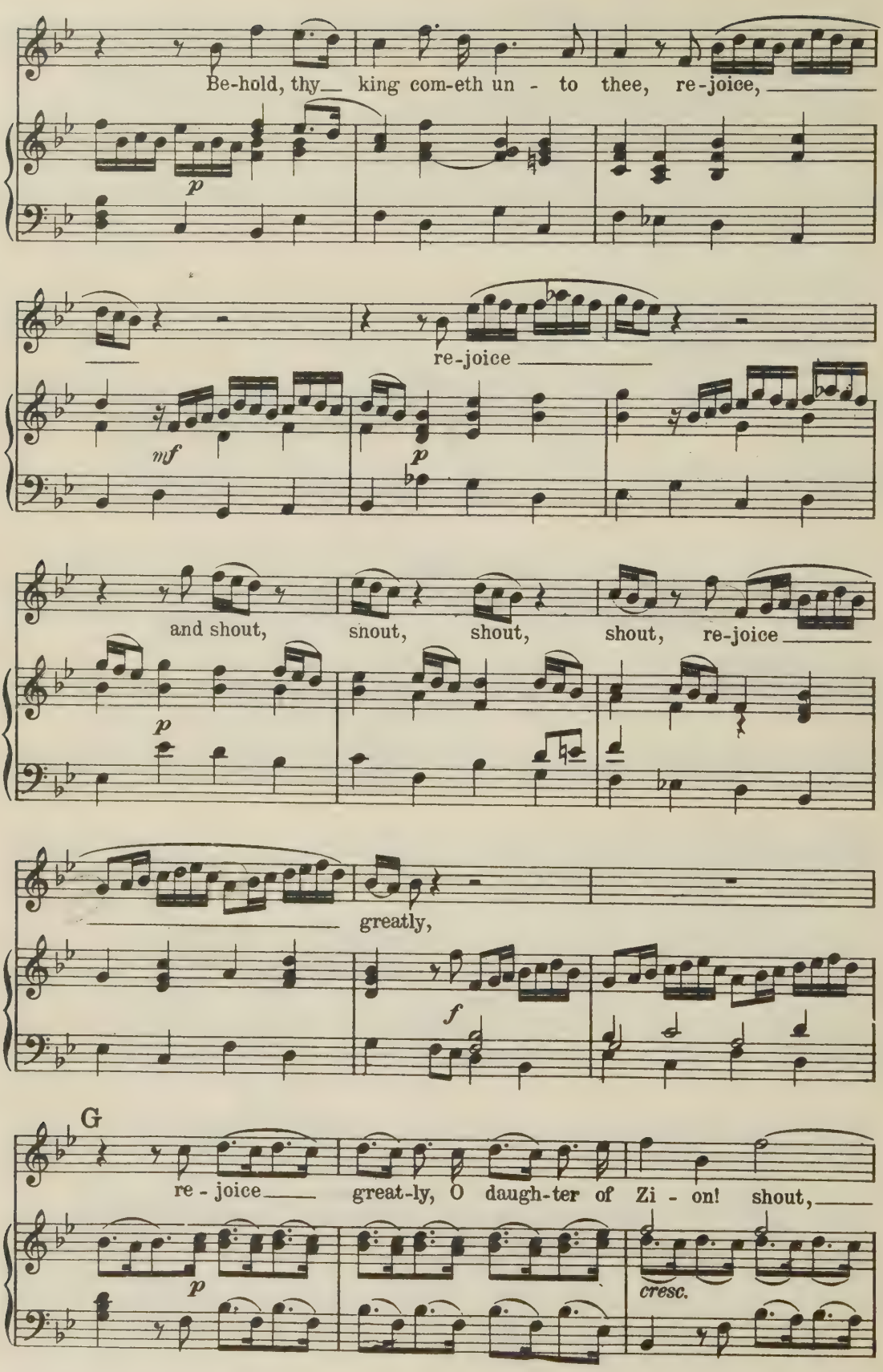


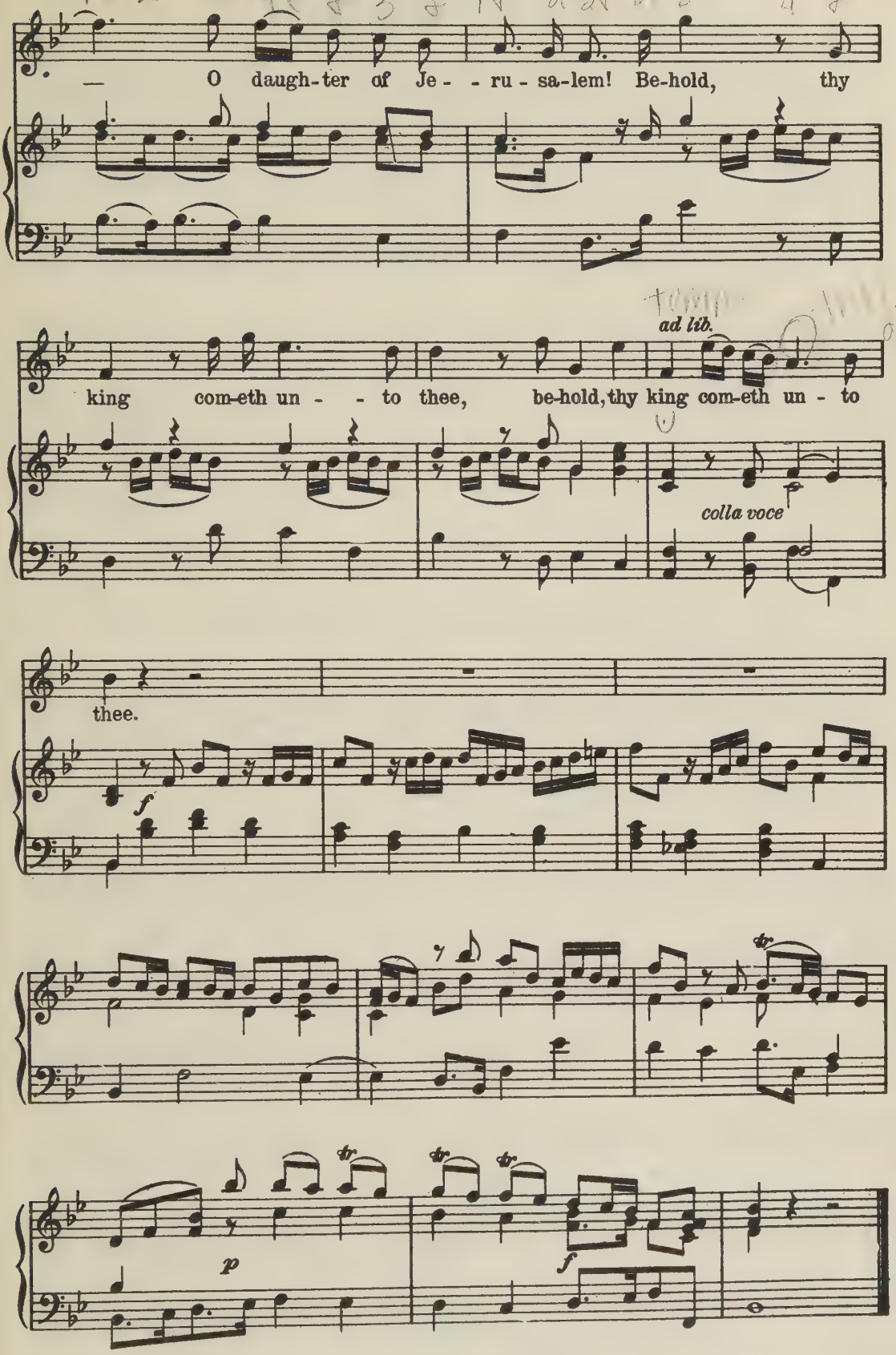

O daughter of Zi-on! re-joice, re-joice,
p
re-joice!
f
B
O daugh-ter of Zi-on! Re-joice great-ly,
p
shout, O daugh-ter of Je-ru-sa-lem:
be-
mf
p


hold, thy king com-eth un - to thee, be -
mf
p
hold, thy king cometh un - to_ thee, cometh un-to thee;
f
Big contrast
C Meno mosso
He is_ the
p
f
p
right - - eous Sav-iour,
and he shall speak
cresc.
p


peace un-to the hea - - then, he shall speak peace, he shall speak
peace, peace, he shall speak peace un-to the hea - -
D
- - then, he is the right - - eous
Sav - iour, and he shall speak, he shall speak peace,
peace, he shall speak peace un-to the hea - - -
pp


E
then.
Re-joice, re-
a tempo
f
p
joice, re-joice great-ly,
f
re-joice
p
great-ly,
O daugh - ter of
mf
p
F
Zi-on!
shout,
O daughter of Je-ru-sa-lem!
mf
p
mf

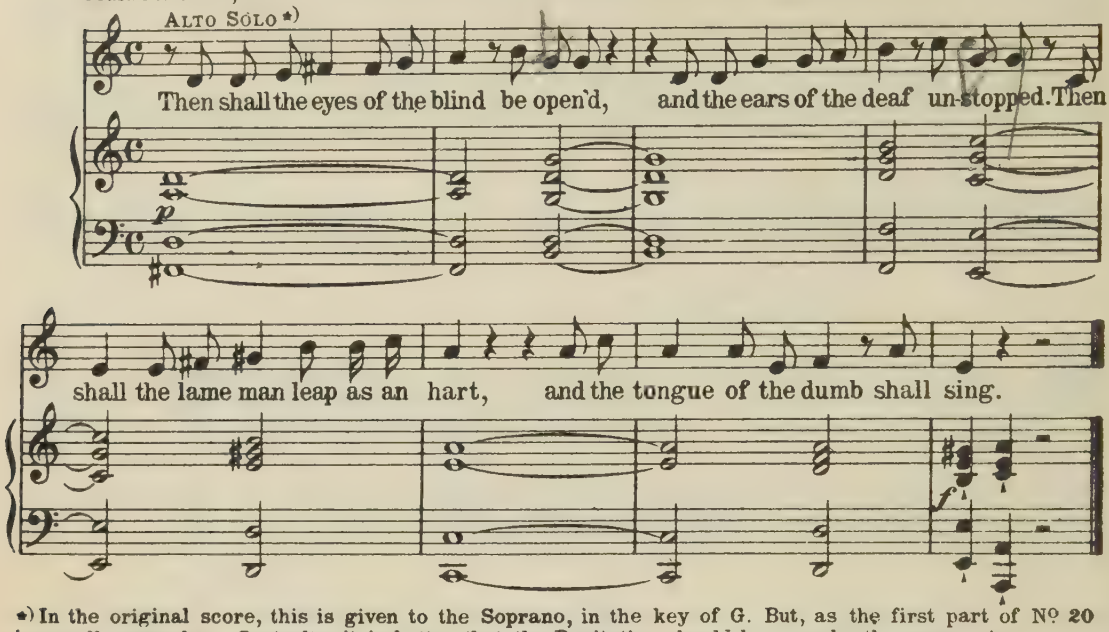

Be-hold, thy king com-eth un - to thee, re-joice,
p
re-joice
mf
p
and shout, snout, shout, shout, re-joice
p
greatly,
f
G
re - joice great-ly, O daugh-ter of Zi - on! shout,
p
cresc.


— O daugh-ter of Je - - ru - sa-lem! Be-hold, thy
ad lib.
king com-eth un - - to thee, be-hold, thy king com-eth un - to
colla voce
thee.
f
tr
tr
tr
p
f

Nº 19. – RECITATIVE FOR ALTO

"THEN SHALL THE EYES OF THE BLIND BE OPENED"

Isaiah xxxv: 5,6

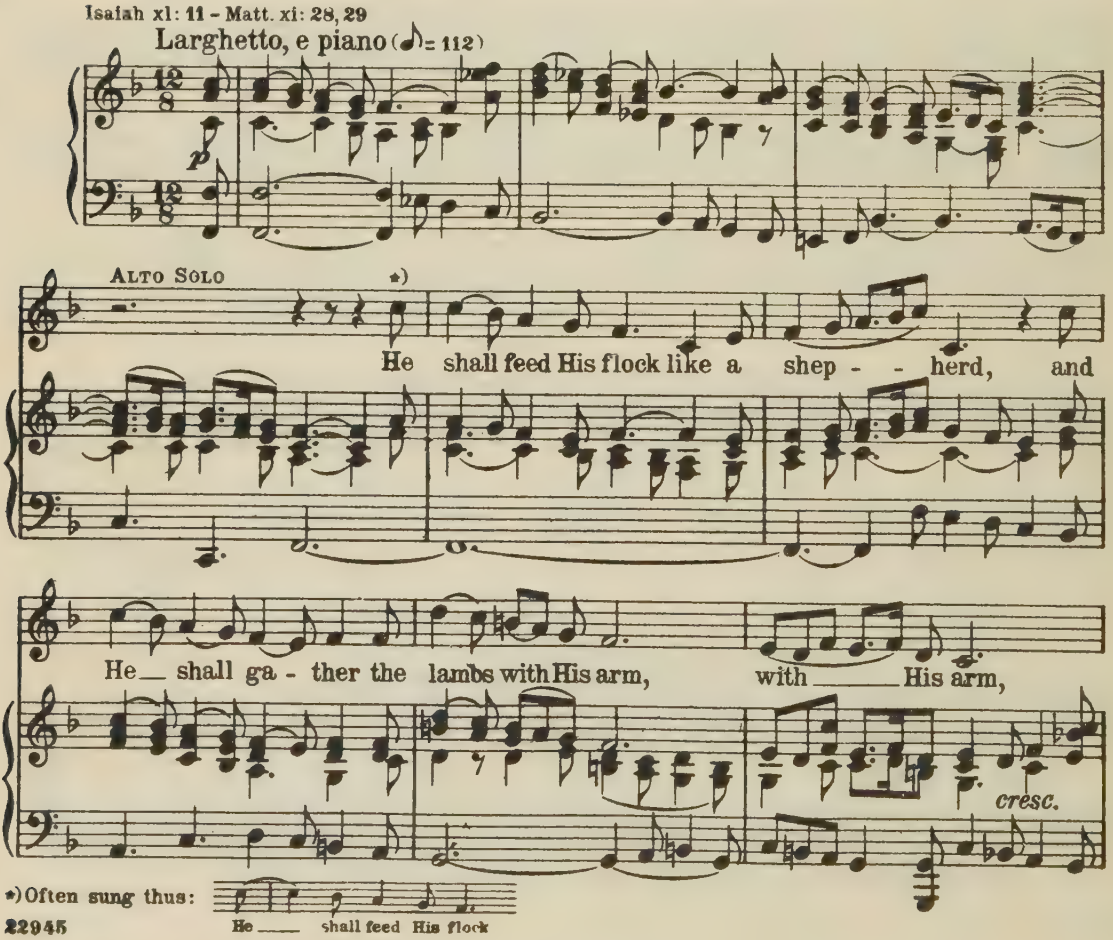

ALTO SOLO *)
Then shall the eyes of the blind be open'd, and the ears of the deaf un-stopped. Then
p
shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing.
f

*) In the original score, this is given to the Soprano, in the key of G. But, as the first part of Nº 20 is usually sung by a Contralto, it is better that the Recitative should be sung by the same voice.

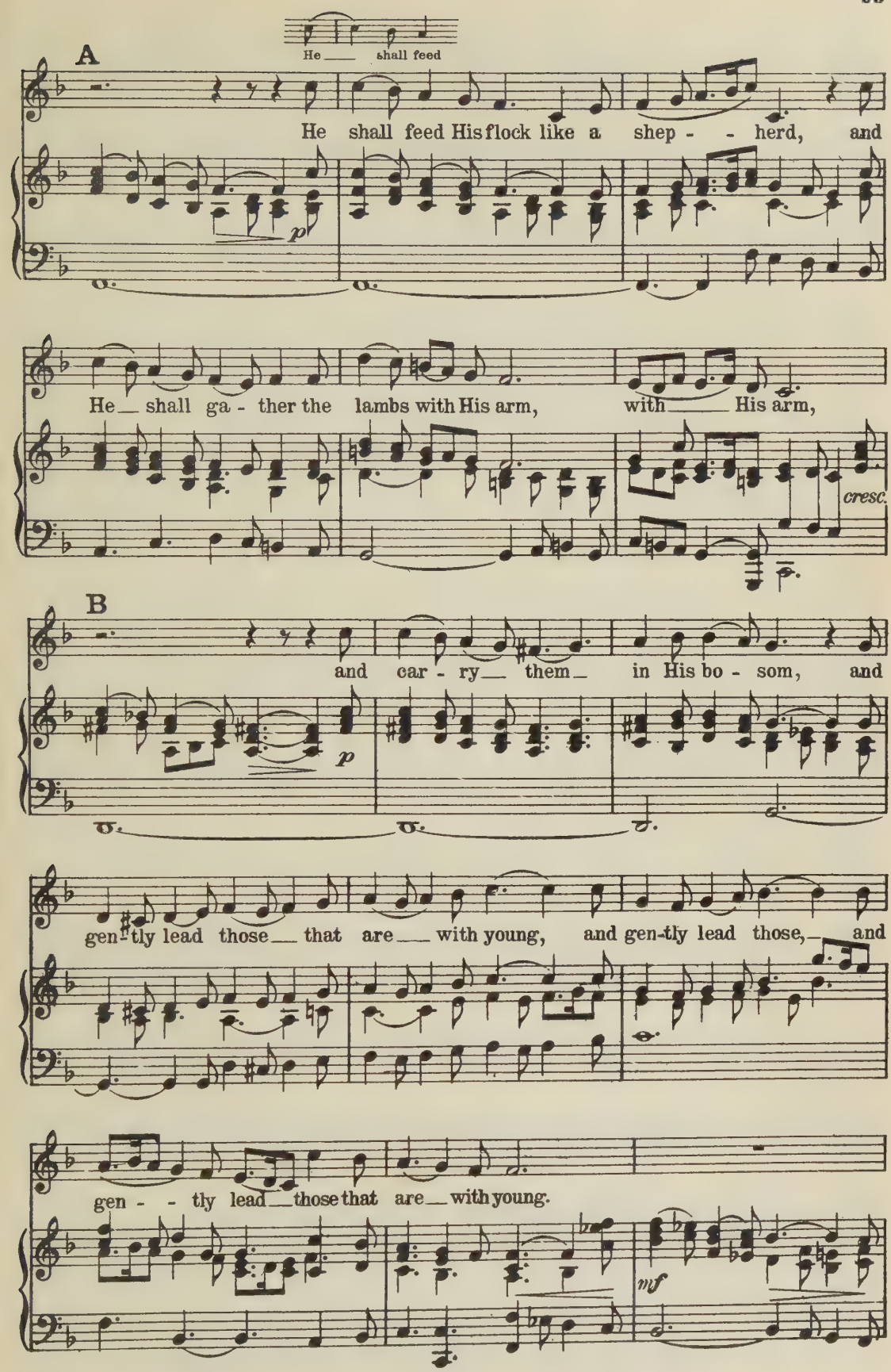
Nº 20. – AIR FOR ALTO

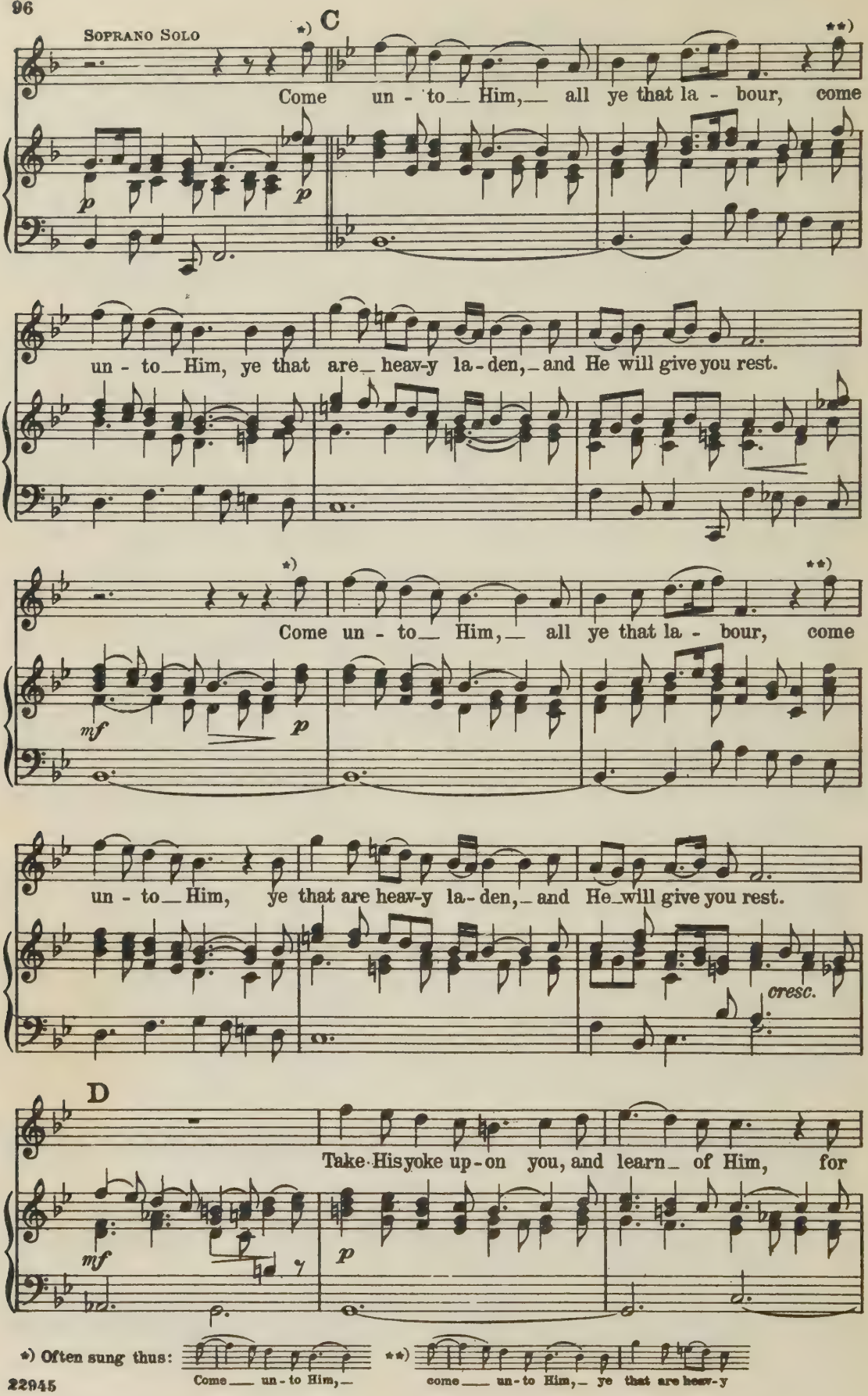
"HE SHALL FEED HIS FLOCK LIKE A SHEPHERD"

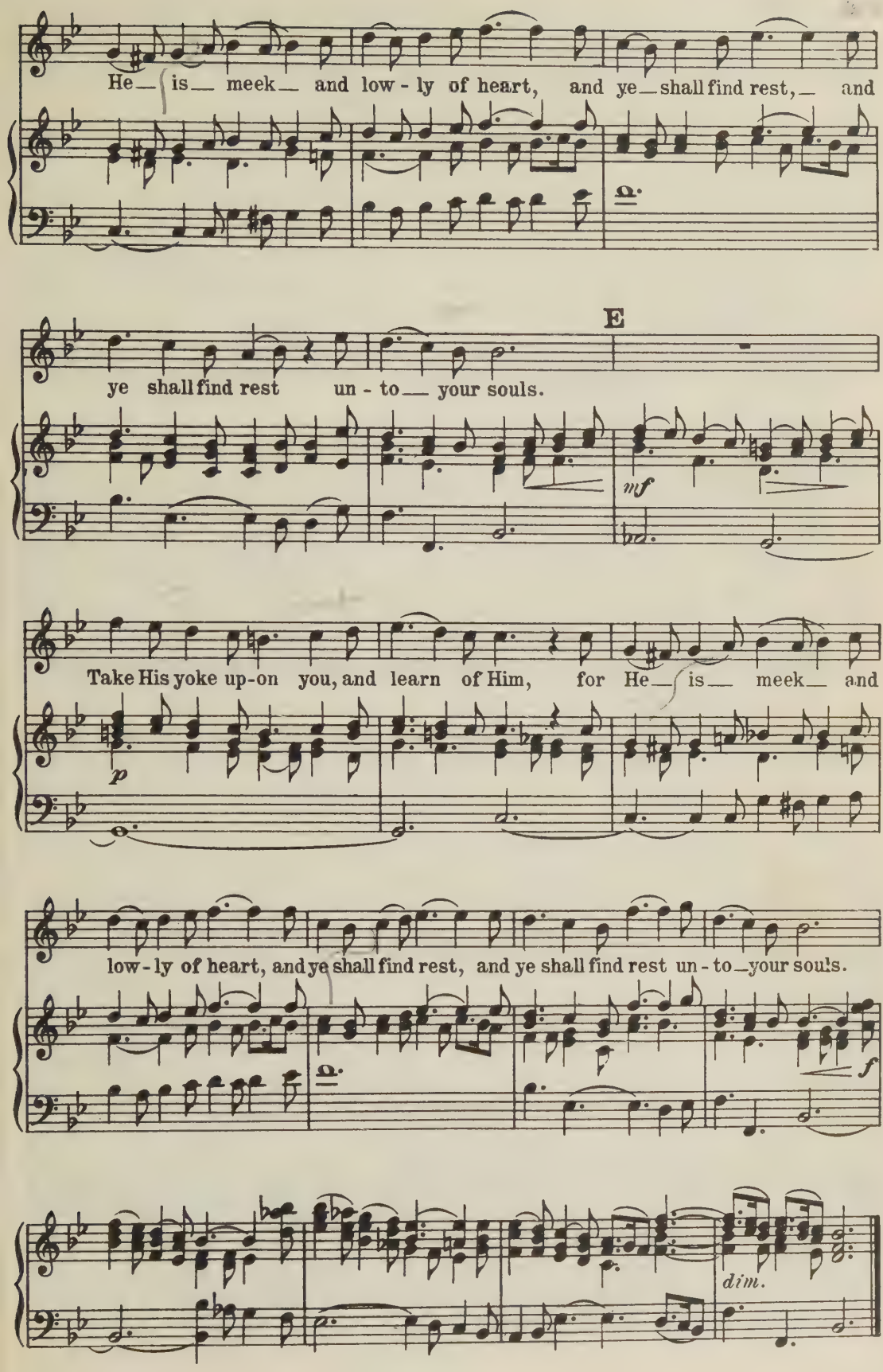
Isaiah xl: 11 – Matt. xi: 28, 29


Larghetto, e piano (♩= 112)
p
ALTO SOLO *)
He shall feed His flock like a shep - - herd, and
He shall ga - ther the lambs with His arm, with His arm,
cresc.

*) Often sung thus:

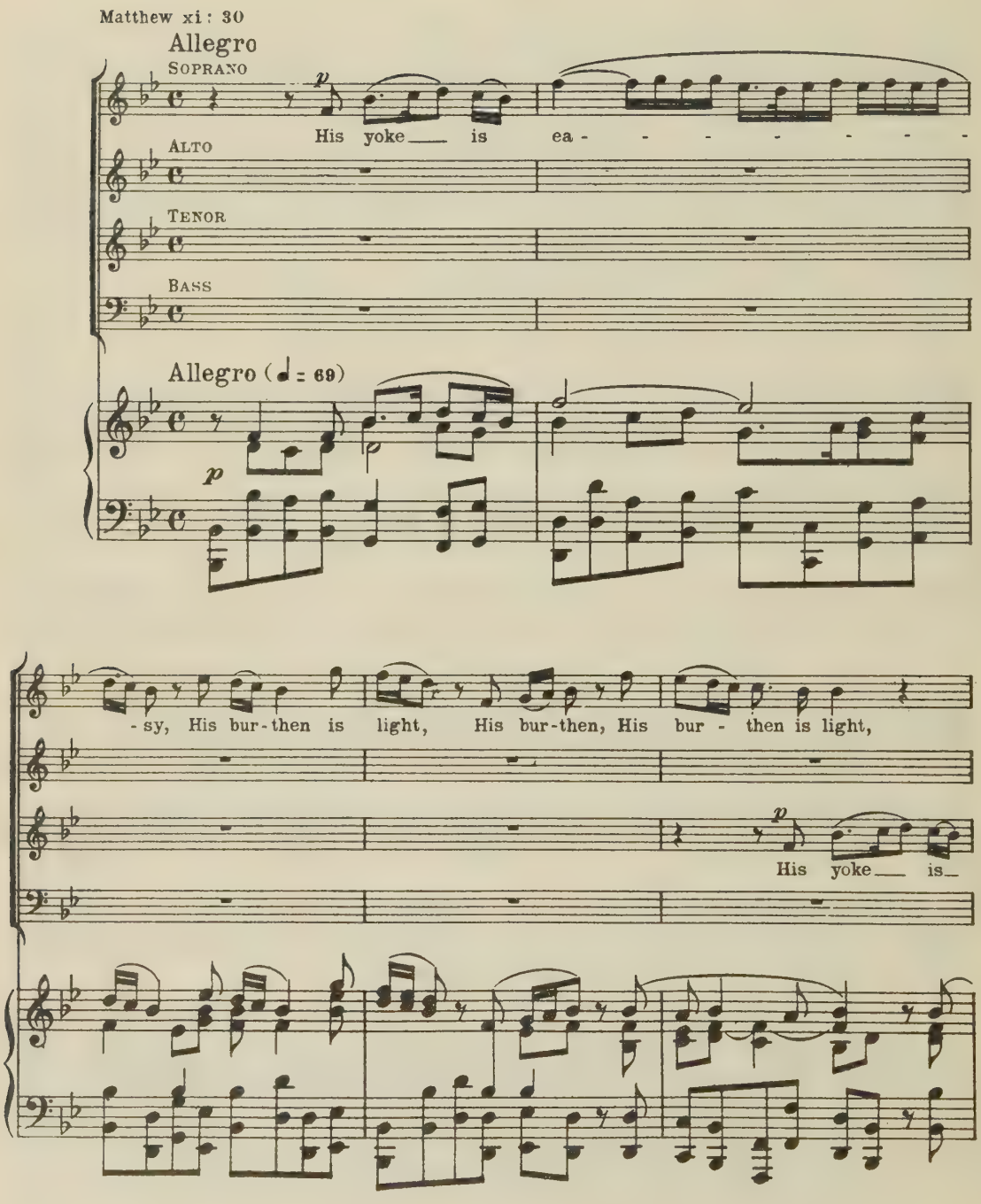

He shall feed
A
He shall feed His flock like a shep - - herd, and
p
He shall ga - ther the lambs with His arm, with His arm,
cresc.
B
and car - ry them in His bo - som, and
p
gen-tly lead those that are with young, and gen-tly lead those, and
gen - - tly lead those that are with young.
mf

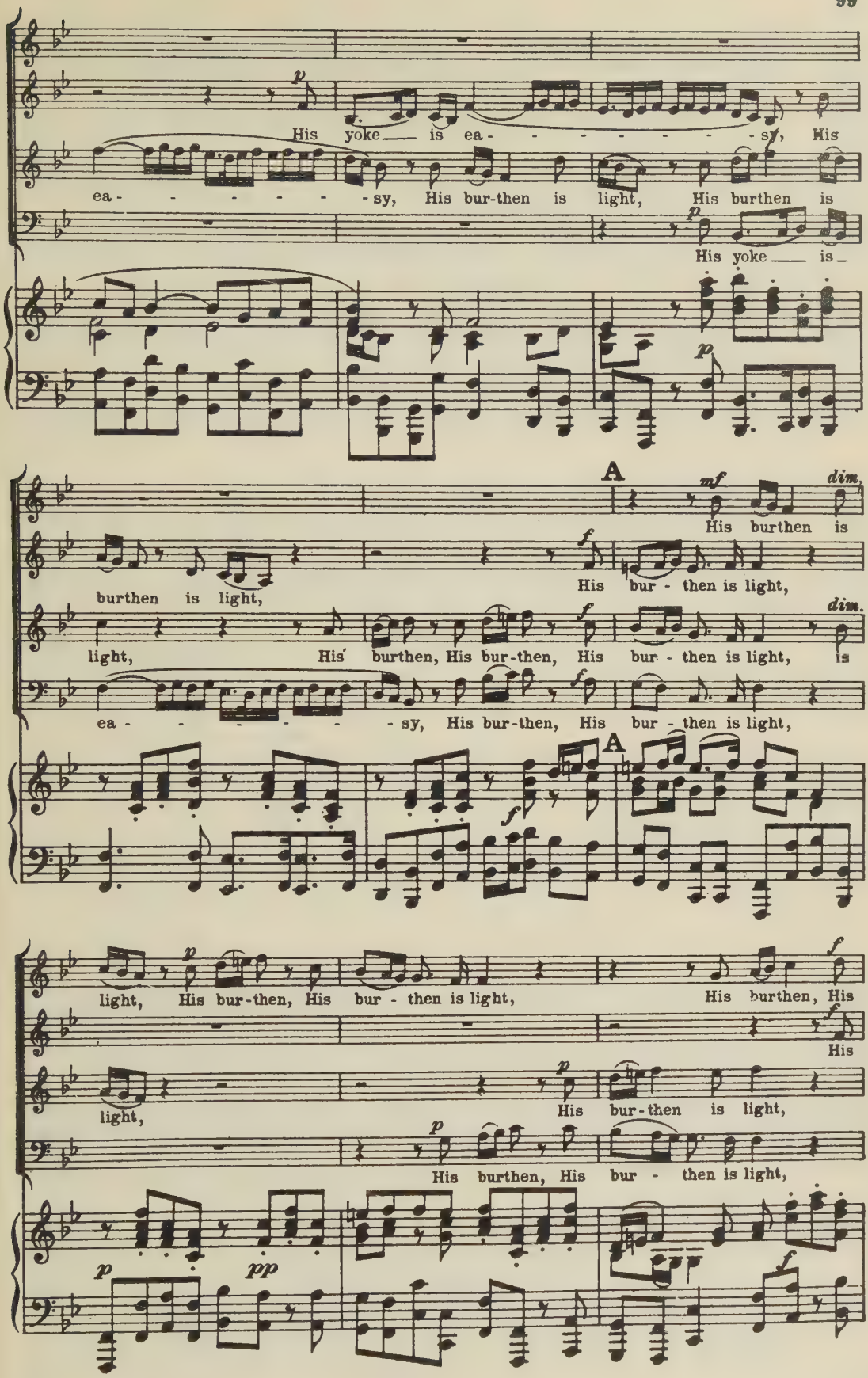

Soprano Solo
C
*)
**)
Come un - to Him, all ye that la - bour, come
un - to Him, ye that are heav-y la-den, and He will give you rest.
Come un - to Him, all ye that la - bour, come
un - to Him, ye that are heav-y la-den, and He will give you rest.
cresc.
D
Take His yoke up-on you, and learn of Him, for
*) Often sung thus:
Come un - to Him,
**)
come un - to Him, ye that are heav-y

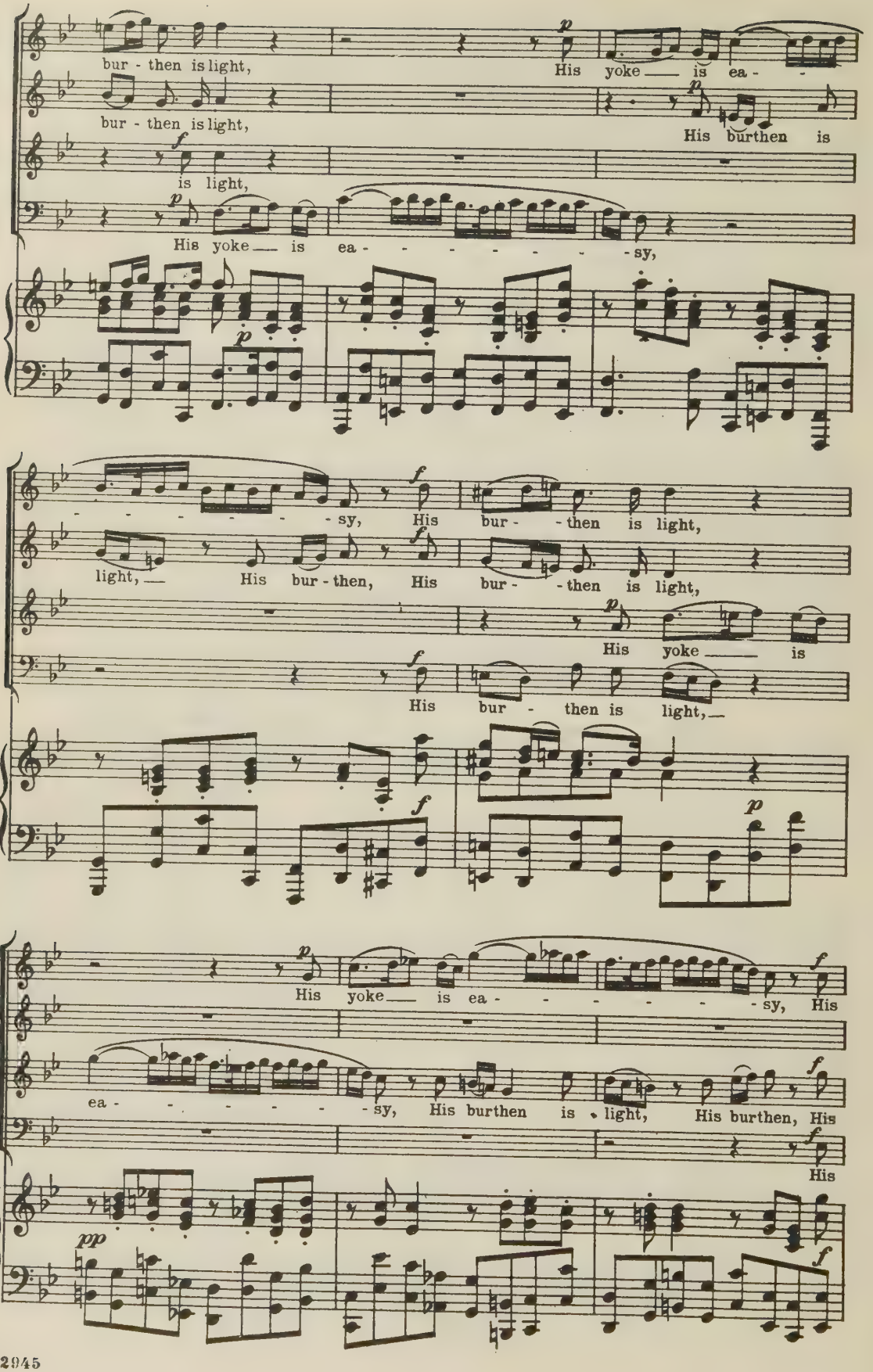

He — is — meek — and low - ly of heart, and ye — shall find rest, — and
E
ye shall find rest un - to — your souls.
mf
Take His yoke up-on you, and learn of Him, for He — is — meek — and
p
low - ly of heart, and ye shall find rest, and ye shall find rest un - to — your souls.
f
dim.

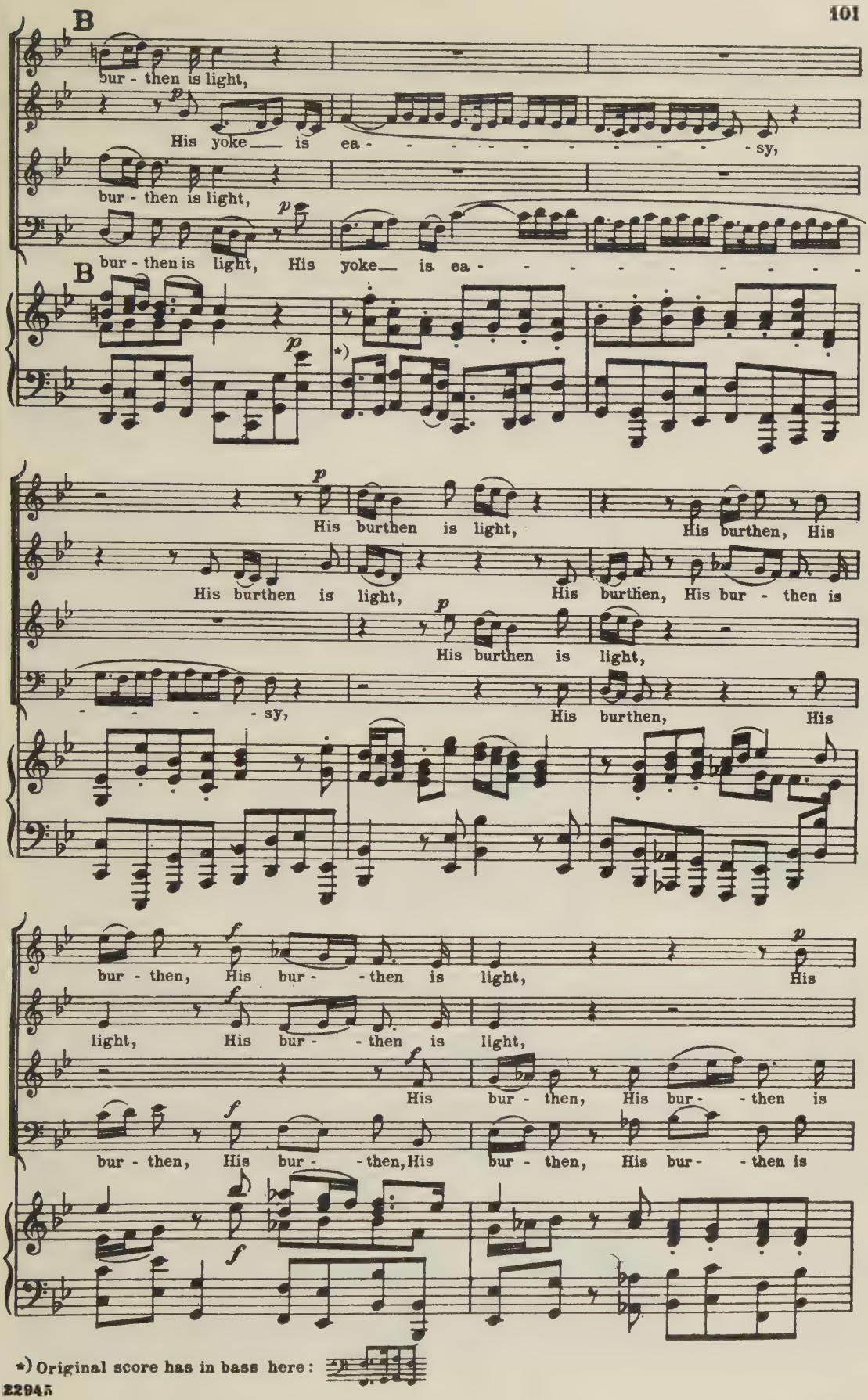
Nº 21. – CHORUS

"His yoke is easy, and His burthen is light"

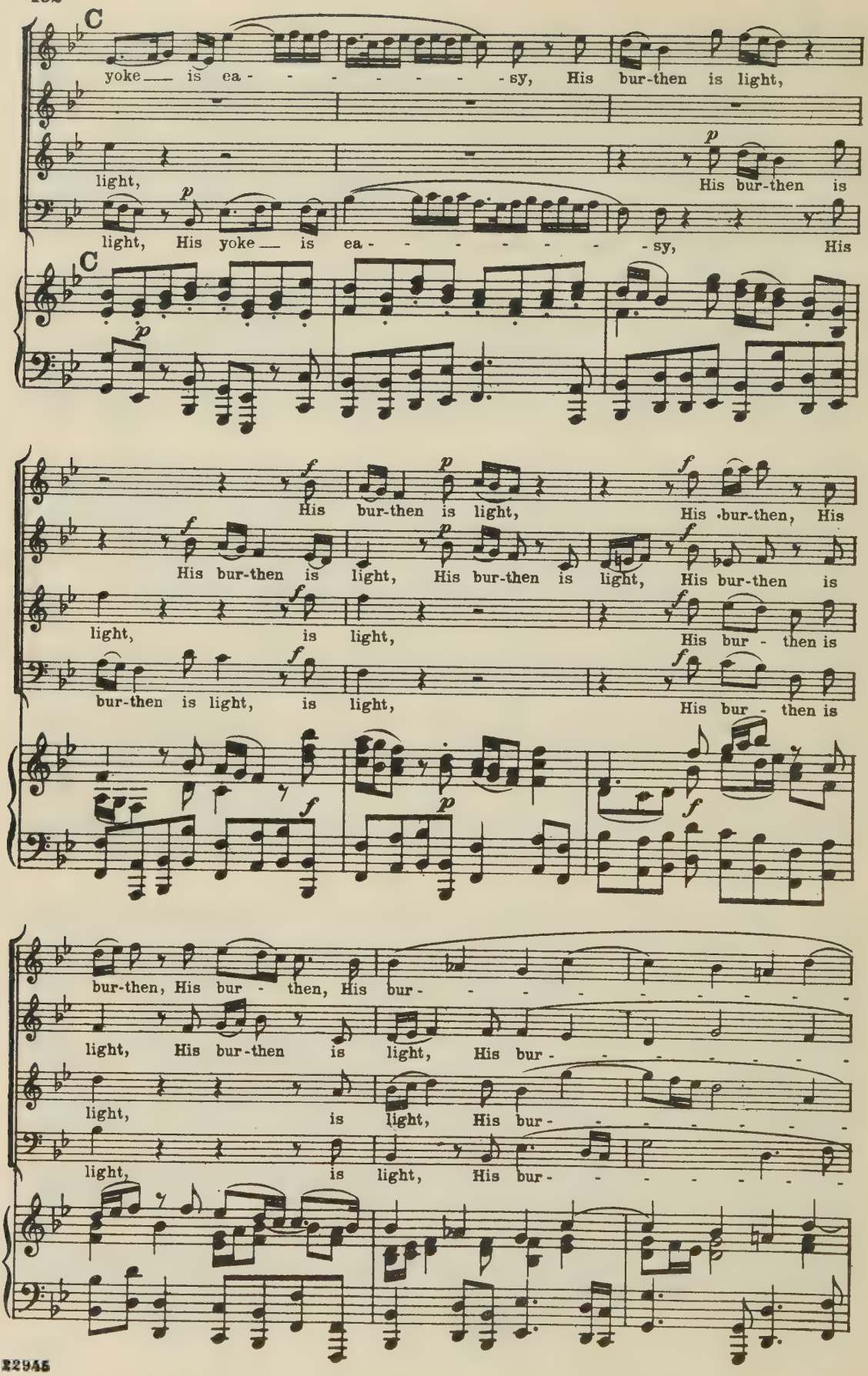

Matthew xi: 30
Allegro
Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass
His yoke is ea - - - - - - - - -
Allegro (♩ = 69)
- sy, His bur-then is light, His bur-then, His bur - then is light,
His yoke is

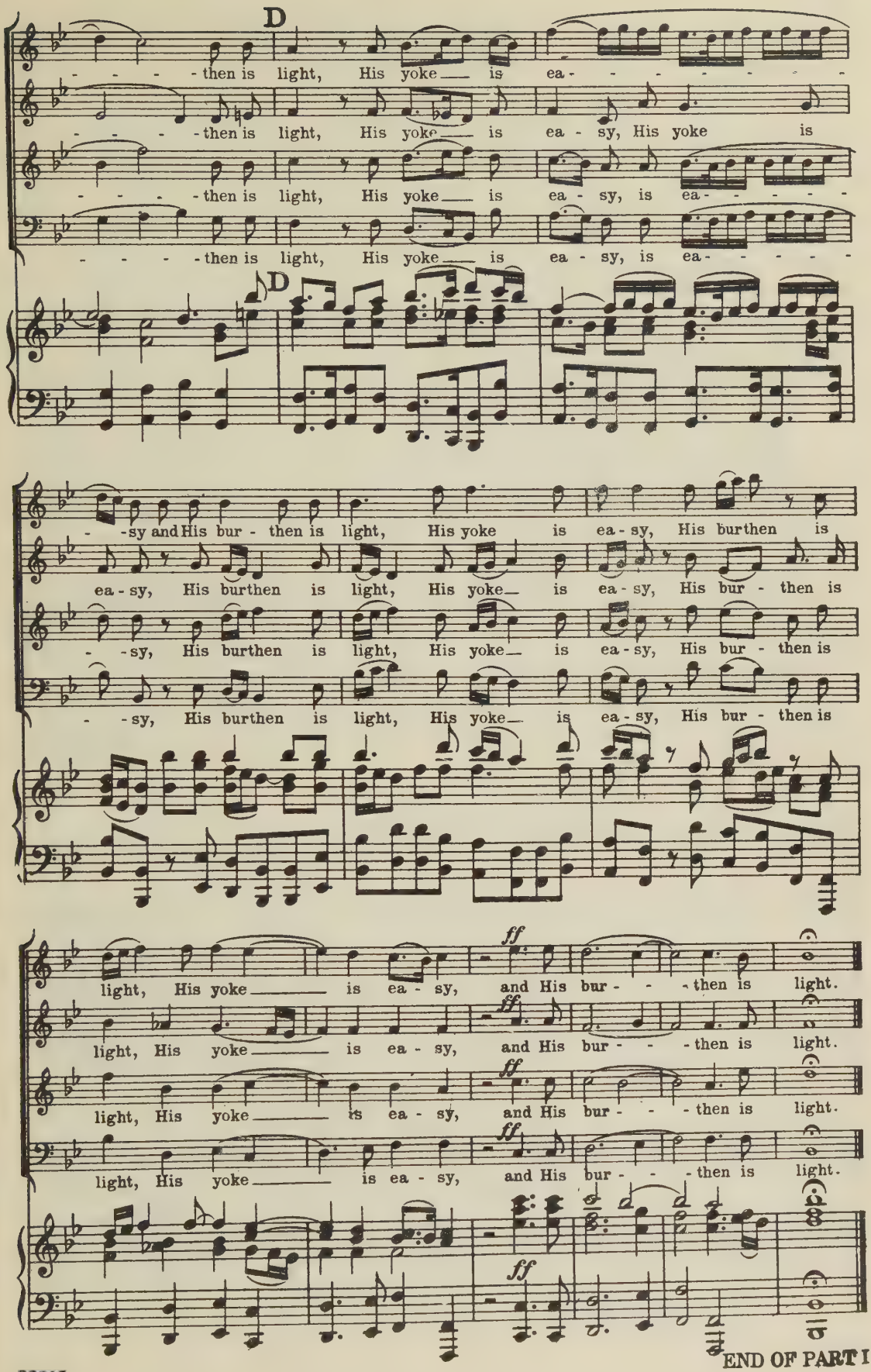

His yoke is ea - - - - - - - sy, His
ea - - - - - - - sy, His bur-then is light, His burthen is
His yoke is
A
mf
dim.
His burthen is
burthen is light,
His bur - then is light,
light, His burthen, His bur-then, His bur - then is light, is
ea - - - - - - - sy, His bur-then, His bur - then is light,
A
light, His bur-then, His bur - then is light, His burthen, His
His
light,
His bur-then is light,
His burthen, His bur - then is light,
pp


bur - then is light,
His yoke — is ea -
bur - then is light,
His burthen is
is light,
His yoke — is ea - - - - - - - - - sy,
- - - - - - - - sy, His bur - - then is light,
light, — His bur - then, His bur - - then is light,
His yoke — is
His bur - then is light, —
His yoke — is ea - - - - - - - sy, His
ea - - - - - - - sy, His burthen is light, His burthen, His
His


B
bur - then is light,
His yoke is ea - - - - - - - - - - - - sy,
bur - then is light,
bur - then is light, His yoke is ea - - - - - - - - - -
B
His burthen is light, His burthen, His
His burthen is light, His burthen, His bur - then is
His burthen is light,
- - - - - sy, His burthen, His
bur - then, His bur - - then is light, His
light, His bur - - then is light,
His bur - then, His bur - - then is
bur - then, His bur - - then, His bur - then, His bur - - then is

*) Original score has in bass here:


C
yoke is ea - - - - - - - - sy, His bur-then is light,
light,
His bur-then is
light, His yoke is ea - - - - - - - - sy, His
C
His bur-then is light, His bur-then,
His bur-then is light, His bur-then is light, His bur-then is
light, is light, His bur - then is
bur-then is light, is light, His bur - then is
bur-then, His bur - then, His bur -
light, His bur-then is light, His bur -
light, is light, His bur -
light, is light, His bur -

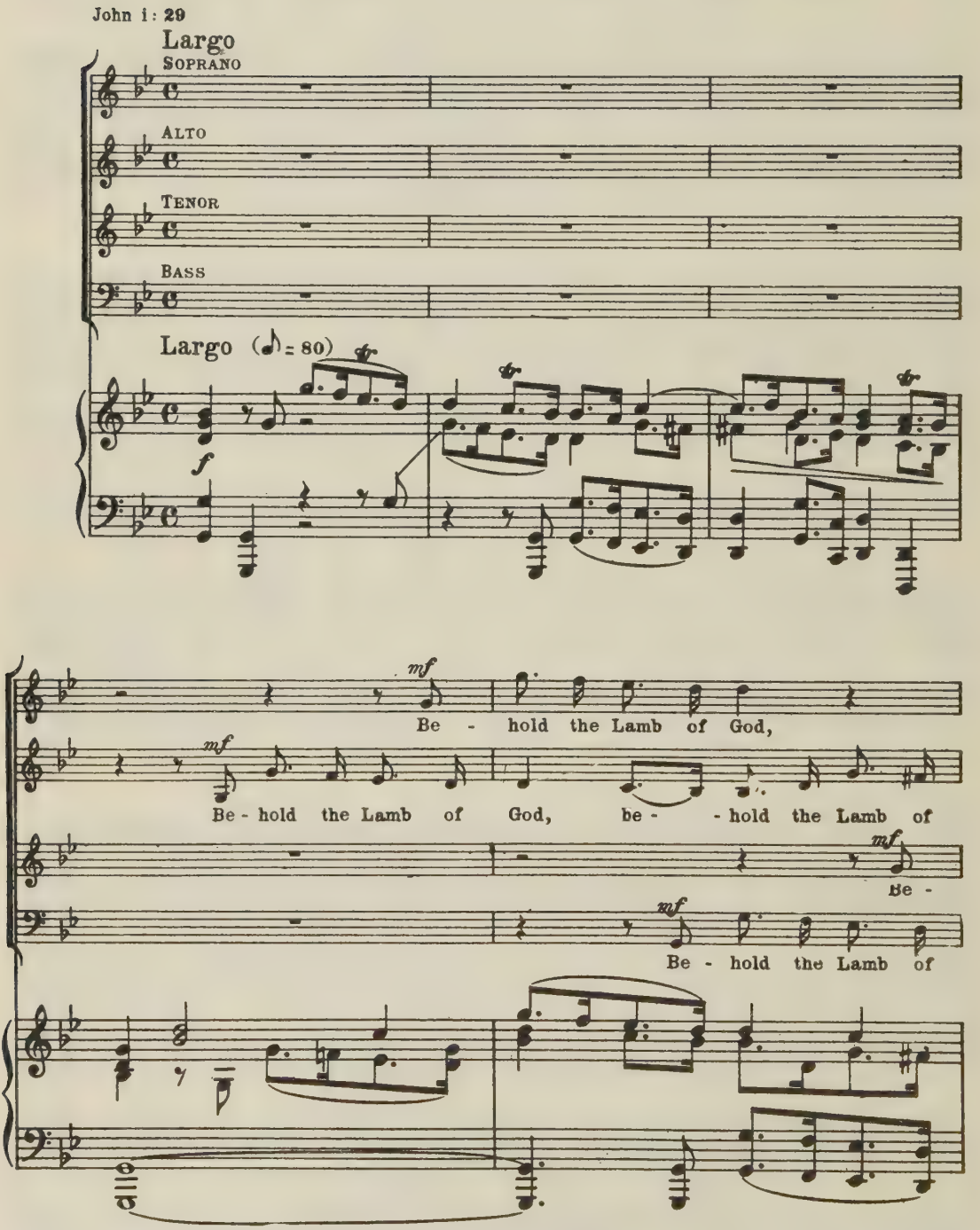

D
- - - - then is light, His yoke is ea - - - - - - - -
- - - - then is light, His yoke is ea - sy, His yoke is
- - - - then is light, His yoke is ea - sy, is ea - - - - -
- - - - then is light, His yoke is ea - sy, is ea - - - - -
D
- - sy and His bur - then is light, His yoke is ea - sy, His burthen is
ea - sy, His burthen is light, His yoke is ea - sy, His bur - then is
- - sy, His burthen is light, His yoke is ea - sy, His bur - then is
- - sy, His burthen is light, His yoke is ea - sy, His bur - then is
ff
light, His yoke is ea - sy, and His bur - - - then is light.
ff
light, His yoke is ea - sy, and His bur - - - then is light.
ff
light, His yoke is ea - sy, and His bur - - - then is light.
ff
light, His yoke is ea - sy, and His bur - - - then is light.
ff
ff

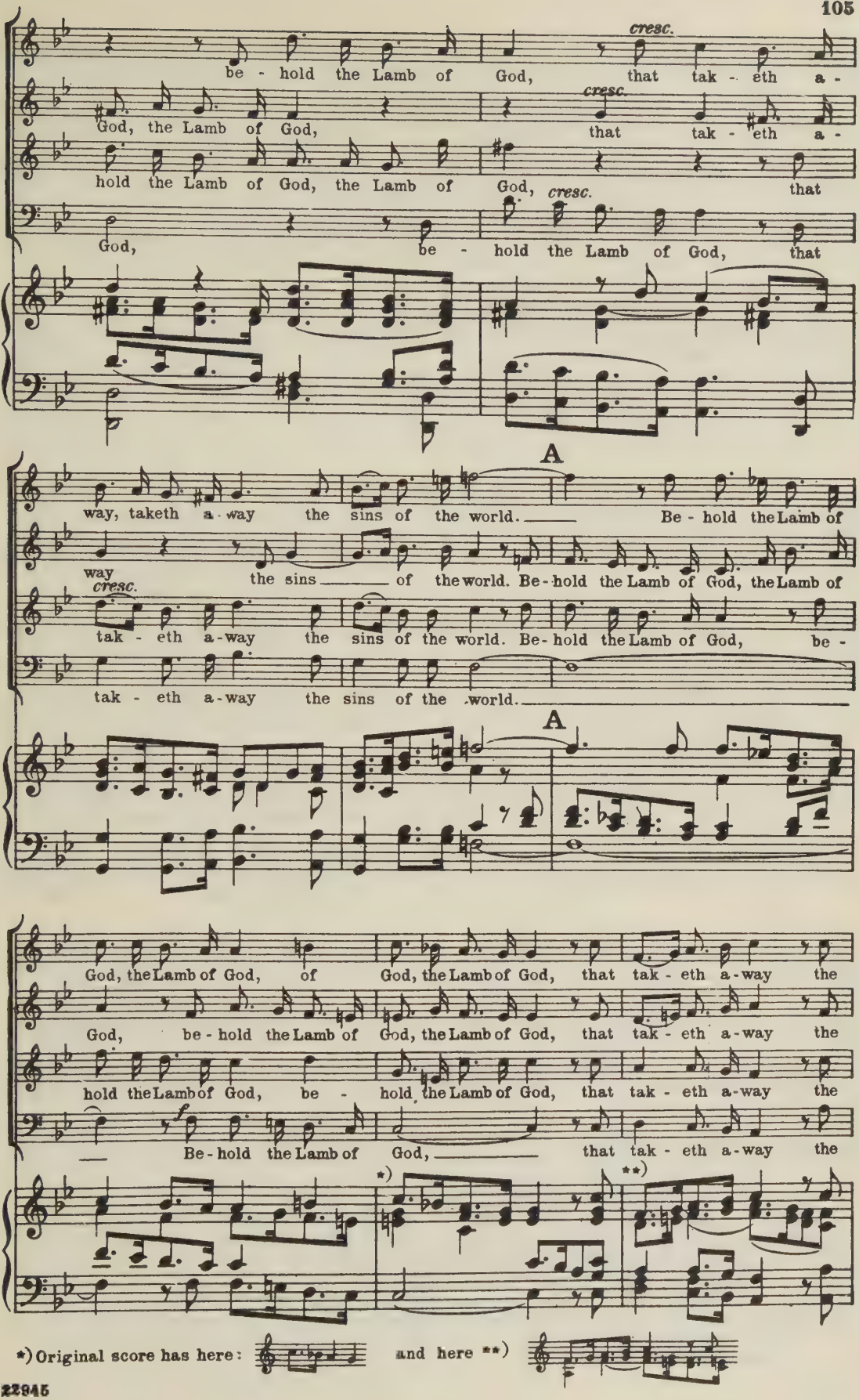
END OF PART I

PART II

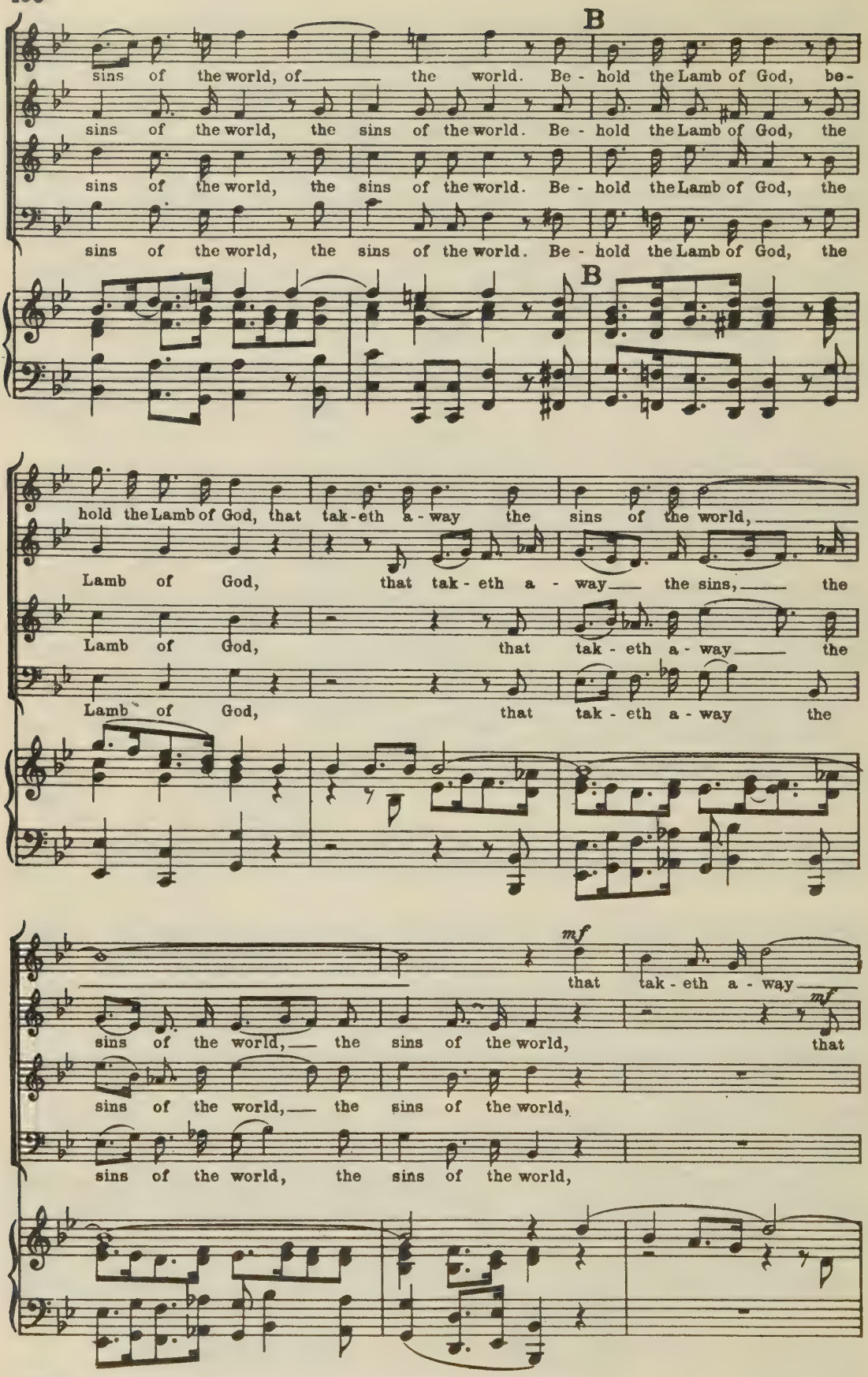
No. 22. – CHORUS

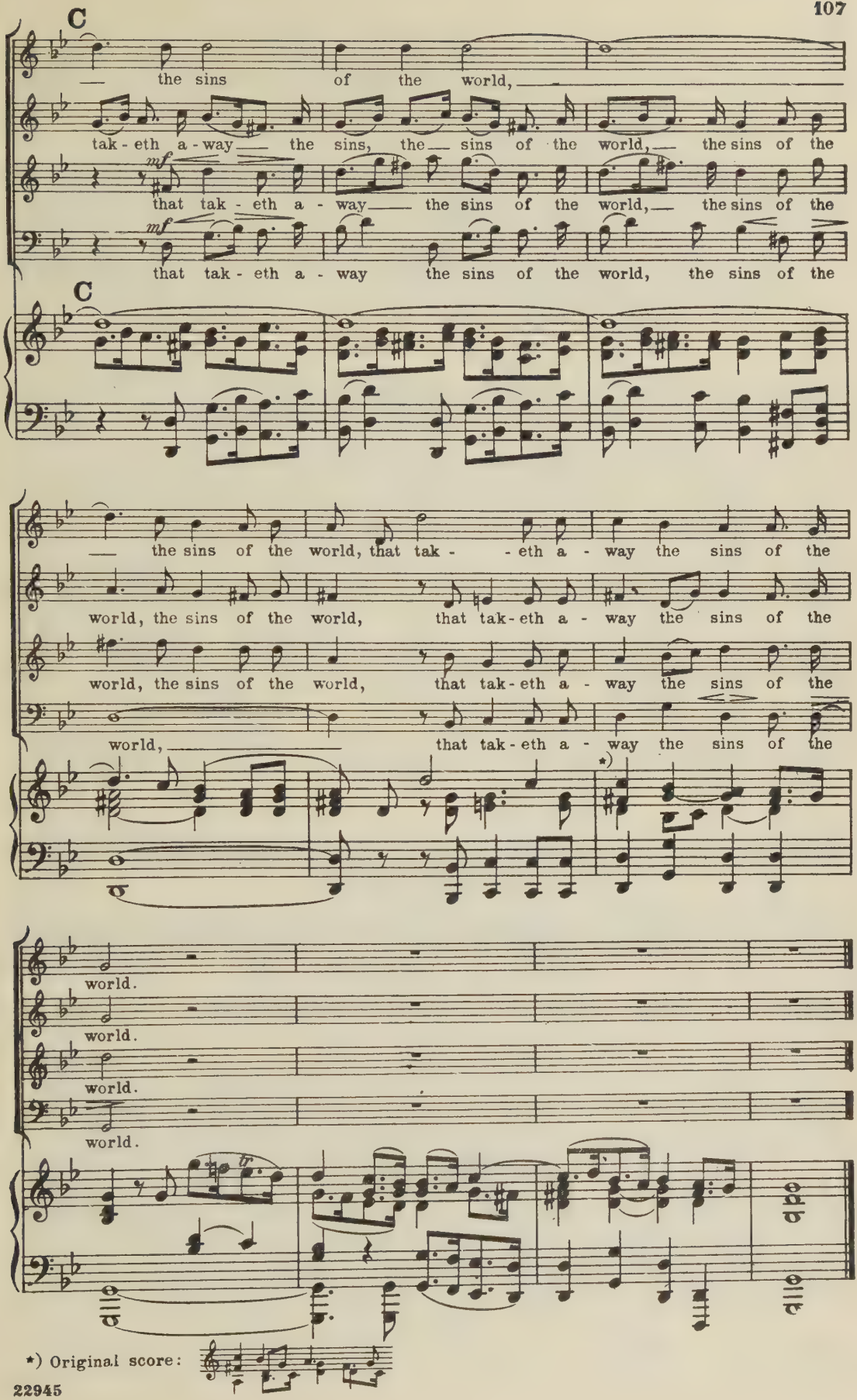
"Behold the Lamb of God"




cresc.
be - hold the Lamb of God, that tak - eth a -
cresc.
God, the Lamb of God, that tak - eth a -
hold the Lamb of God, the Lamb of God, cresc. that
God, be - hold the Lamb of God, that
A
way, taketh a - way the sins of the world. Be - hold the Lamb of
way the sins of the world. Be - hold the Lamb of God, the Lamb of
cresc.
tak - eth a - way the sins of the world. Be - hold the Lamb of God, be -
tak - eth a - way the sins of the world.
A
God, the Lamb of God, of God, the Lamb of God, that tak - eth a - way the
God, be - hold the Lamb of God, the Lamb of God, that tak - eth a - way the
hold the Lamb of God, be - hold the Lamb of God, that tak - eth a - way the
Be - hold the Lamb of God, that tak - eth a - way the
*)
**)

*) Original score has here: and here **)


B
sins of the world, of the world. Be - hold the Lamb of God, be-
sins of the world, the sins of the world. Be - hold the Lamb of God, the
sins of the world, the sins of the world. Be - hold the Lamb of God, the
B
hold the Lamb of God, that tak-eth a - way the sins of the world,
Lamb of God, that tak - eth a - way the sins, the
Lamb of God, that tak - eth a - way the
Lamb of God, that tak - eth a - way the
mf
that tak - eth a - way
mf
sins of the world, the sins of the world, that
sins of the world, the sins of the world,
sins of the world, the sins of the world,

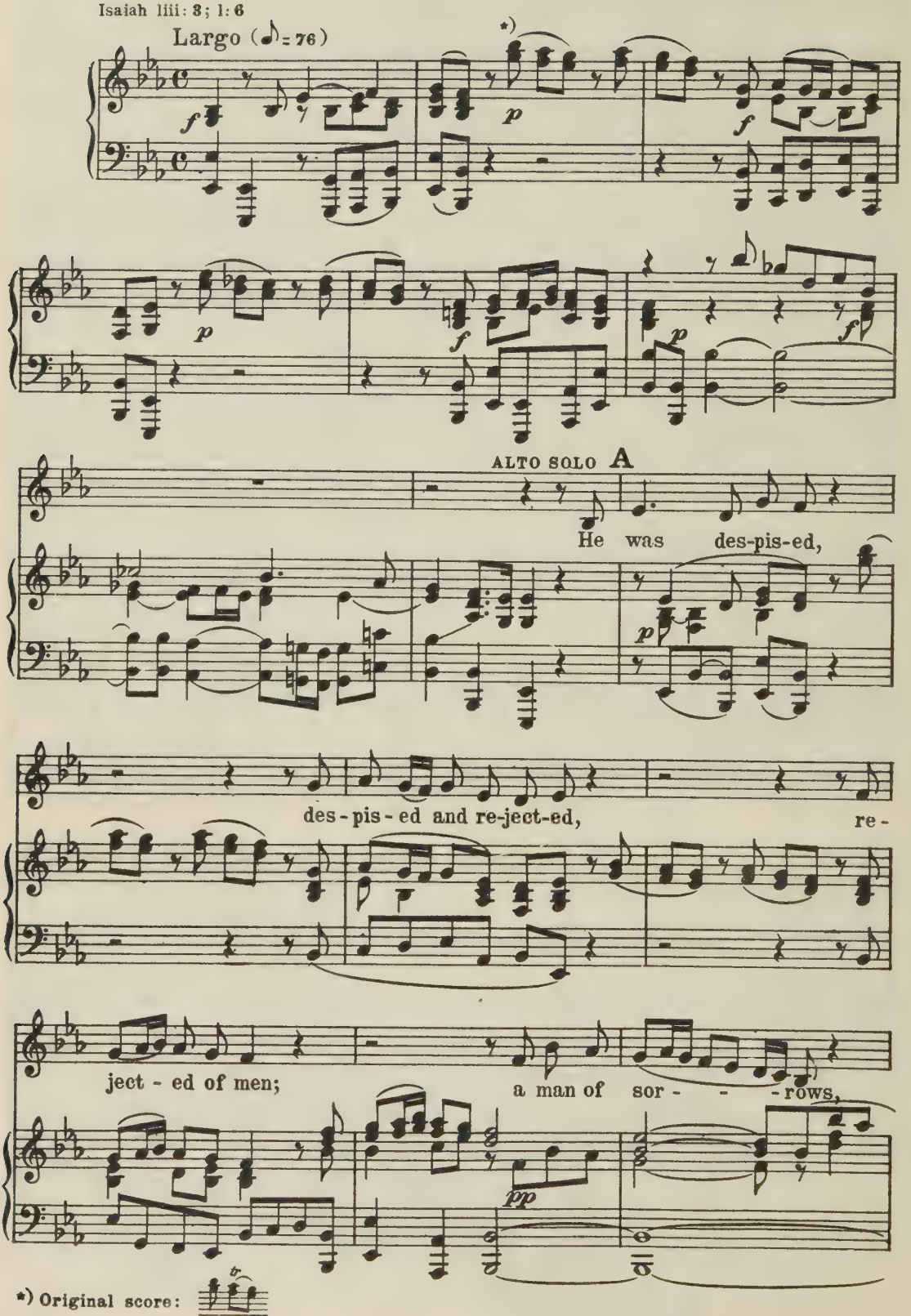

C
— the sins of the world, —
tak - eth a - way — the sins, the — sins of the world, — the sins of the
mf
that tak - eth a - way — the sins of the world, — the sins of the
mf
that tak - eth a - way the sins of the world, the sins of the
C
— the sins of the world, that tak - - eth a - way the sins of the
world, the sins of the world, that tak - eth a - way the sins of the
world, the sins of the world, that tak - eth a - way the sins of the
world, — that tak - eth a - way the sins of the
*)
world.
world.
world.
world.

*) Original score:

Nº 23. – AIR FOR ALTO

"HE WAS DESPISED"

Isaiah liii: 3; 1: 6



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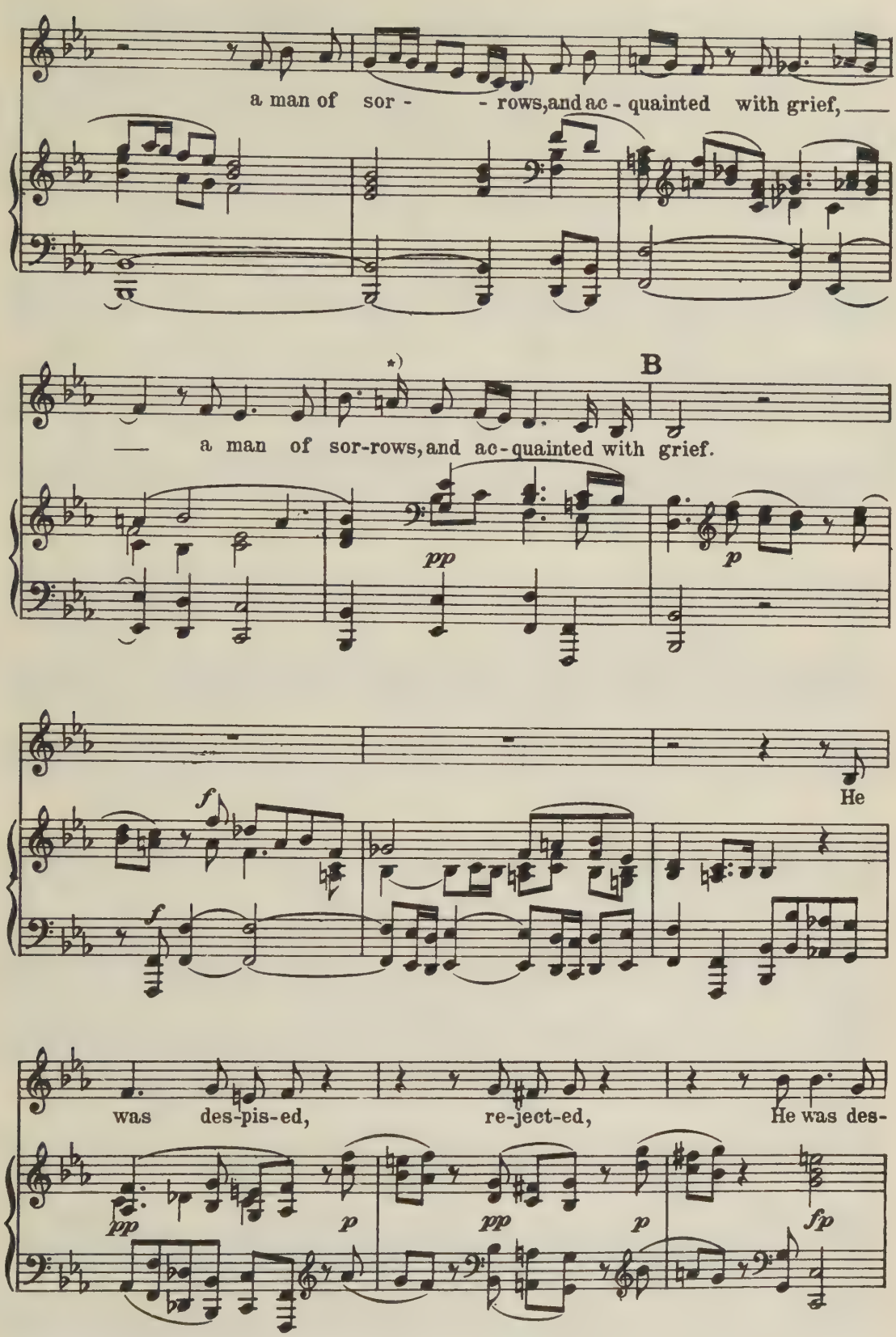
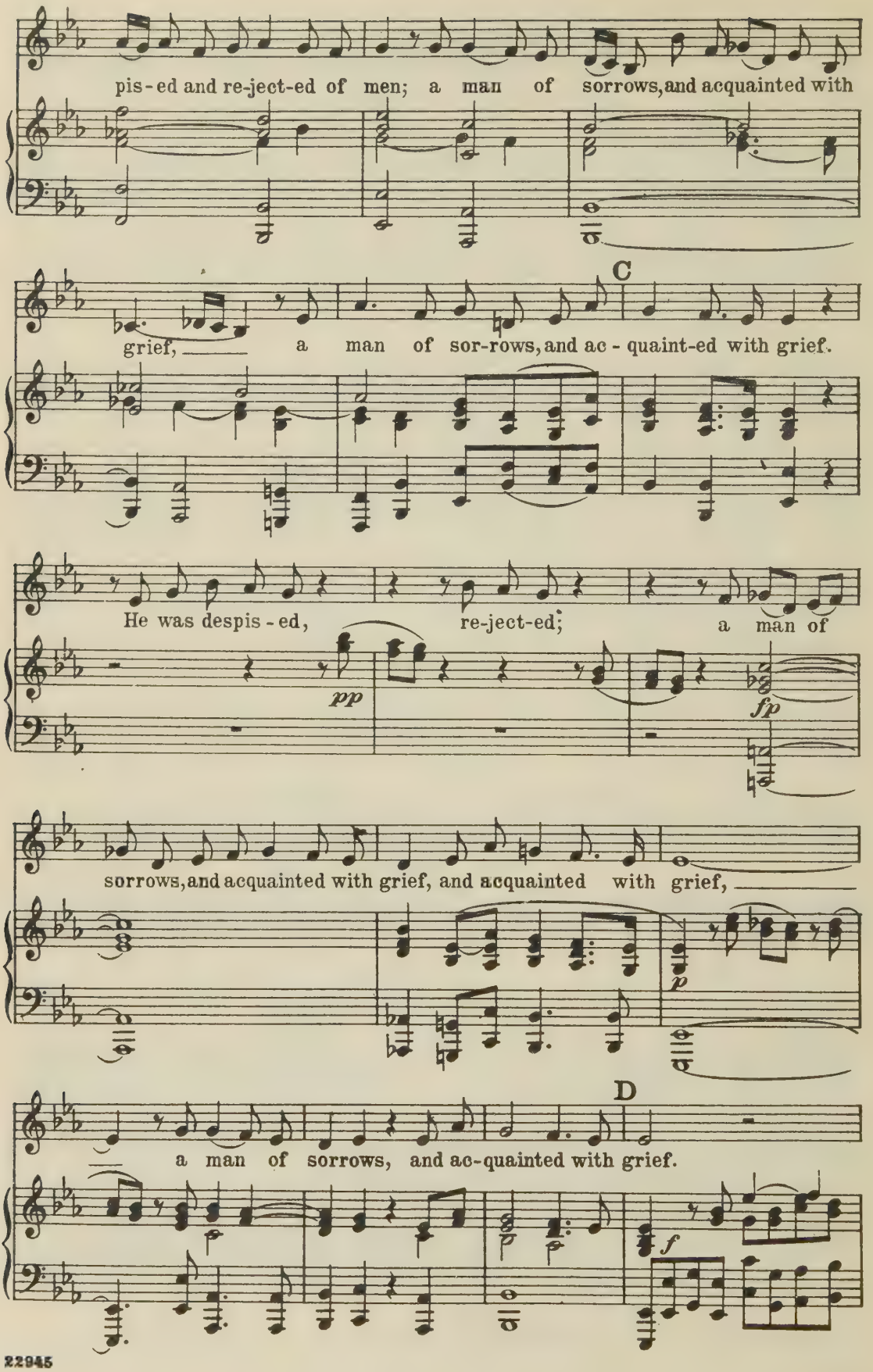
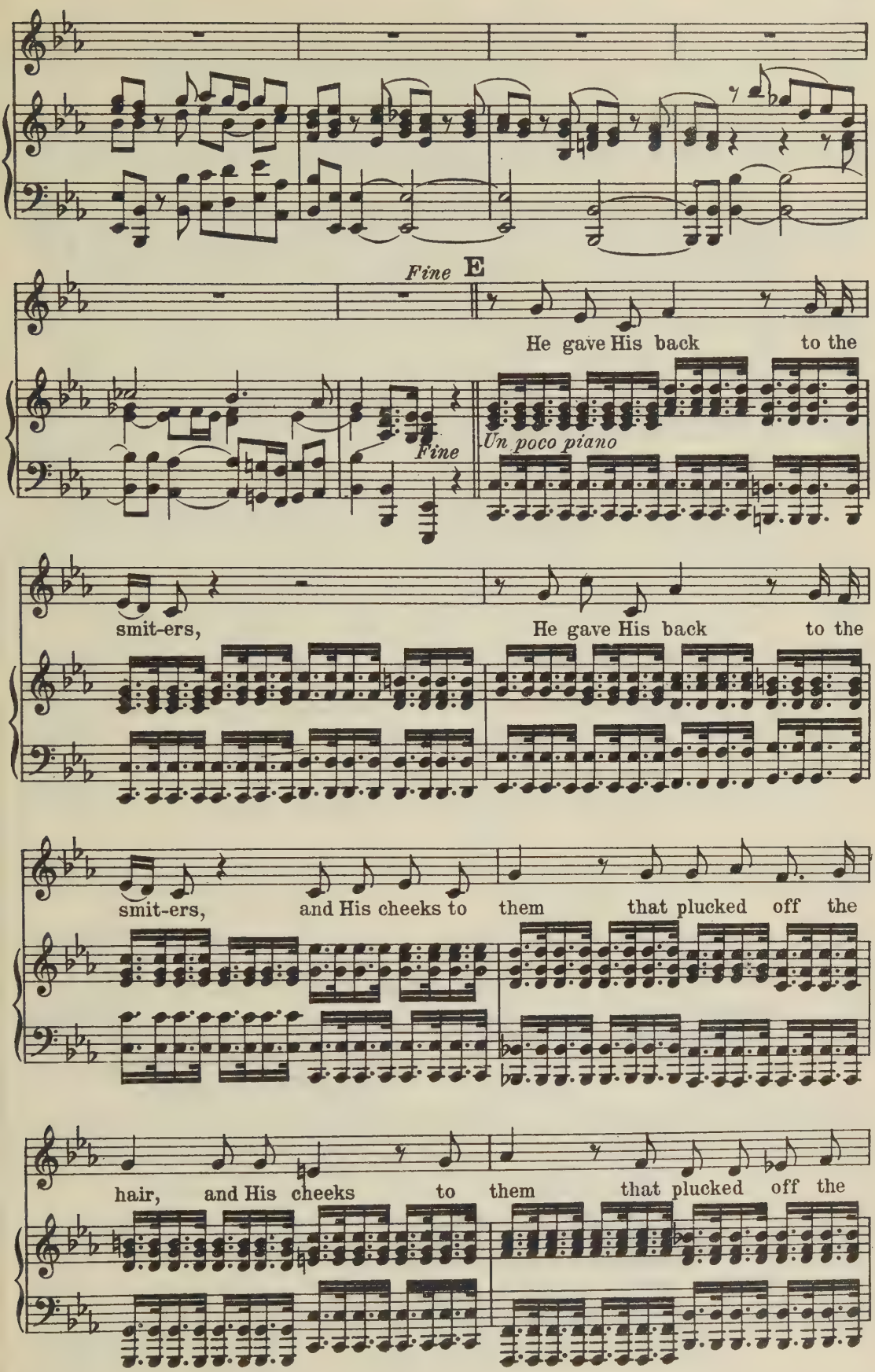
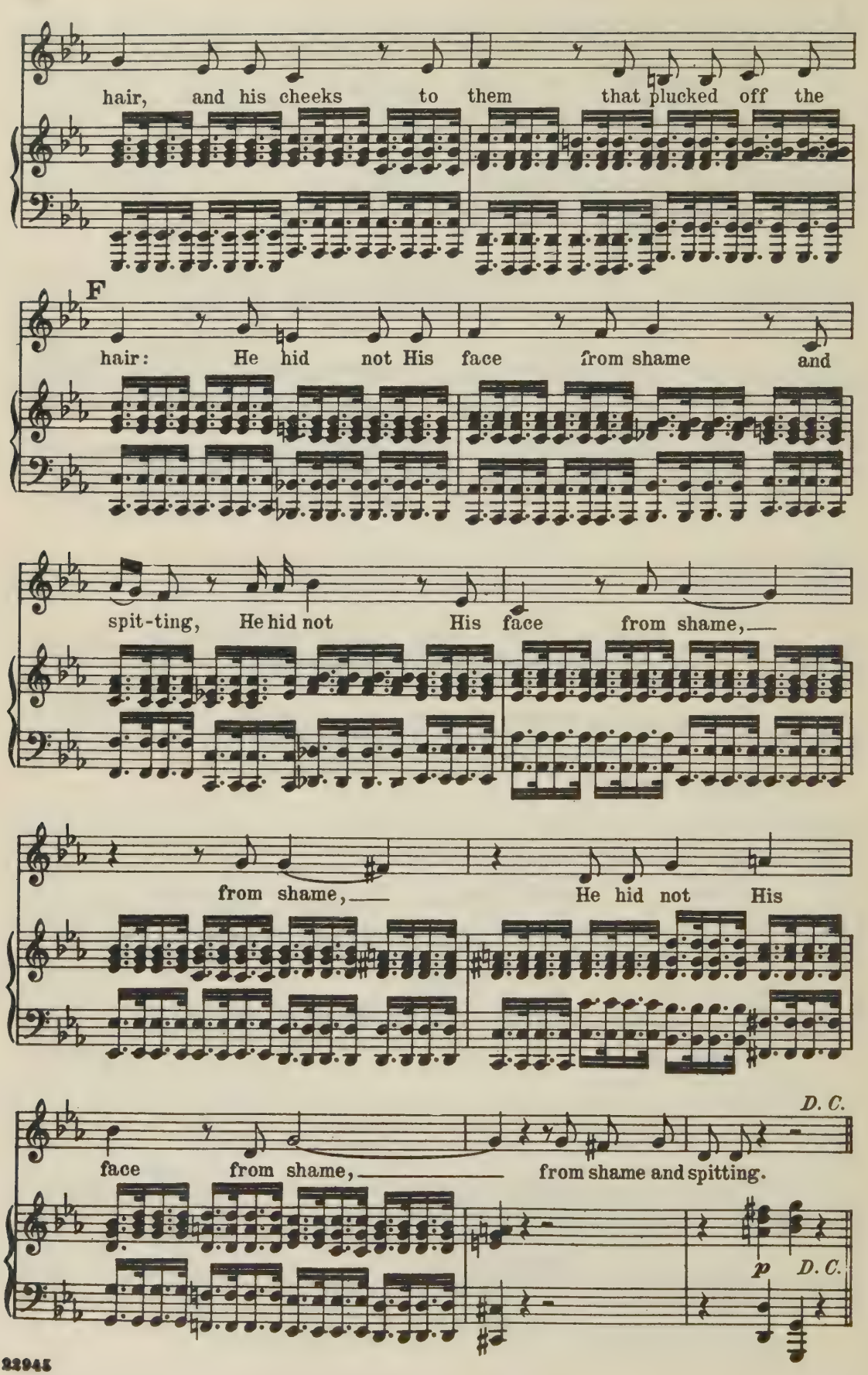


*) Original score has $a\flat$ here, but usually $a\natural$ is sung instead.


pis-ed and re-ject-ed of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with
C
grief, a man of sor-rows, and ac-quaint-ed with grief.
He was despis-ed, re-ject-ed; a man of
pp
fp
sorrows, and acquainted with grief, and acquainted with grief,
p
D
a man of sorrows, and ac-quainted with grief.
f

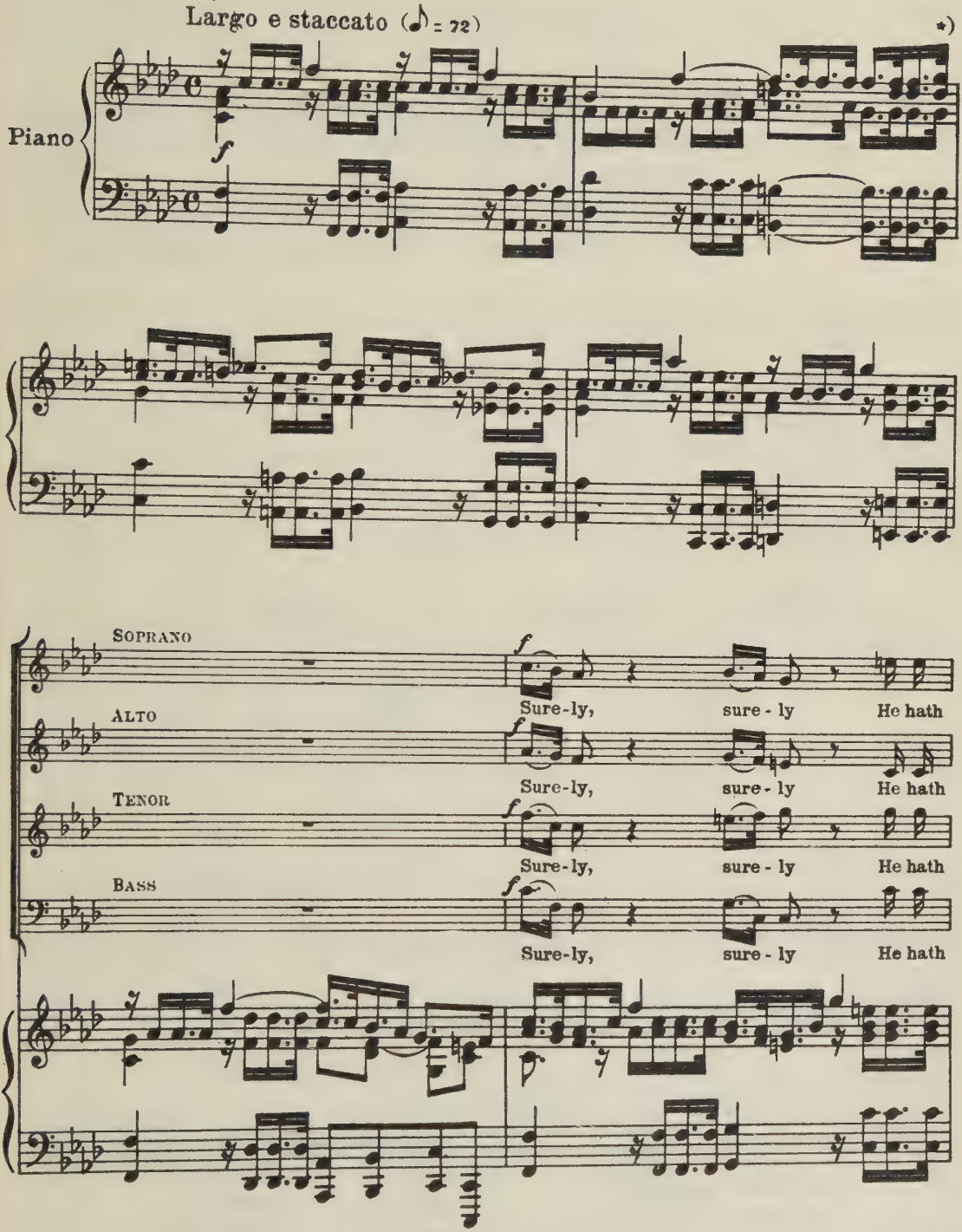

Fine
E
He gave His back to the
Fine
Un poco piano
smit-ers,
He gave His back to the
smit-ers, and His cheeks to them that plucked off the
hair, and His cheeks to them that plucked off the

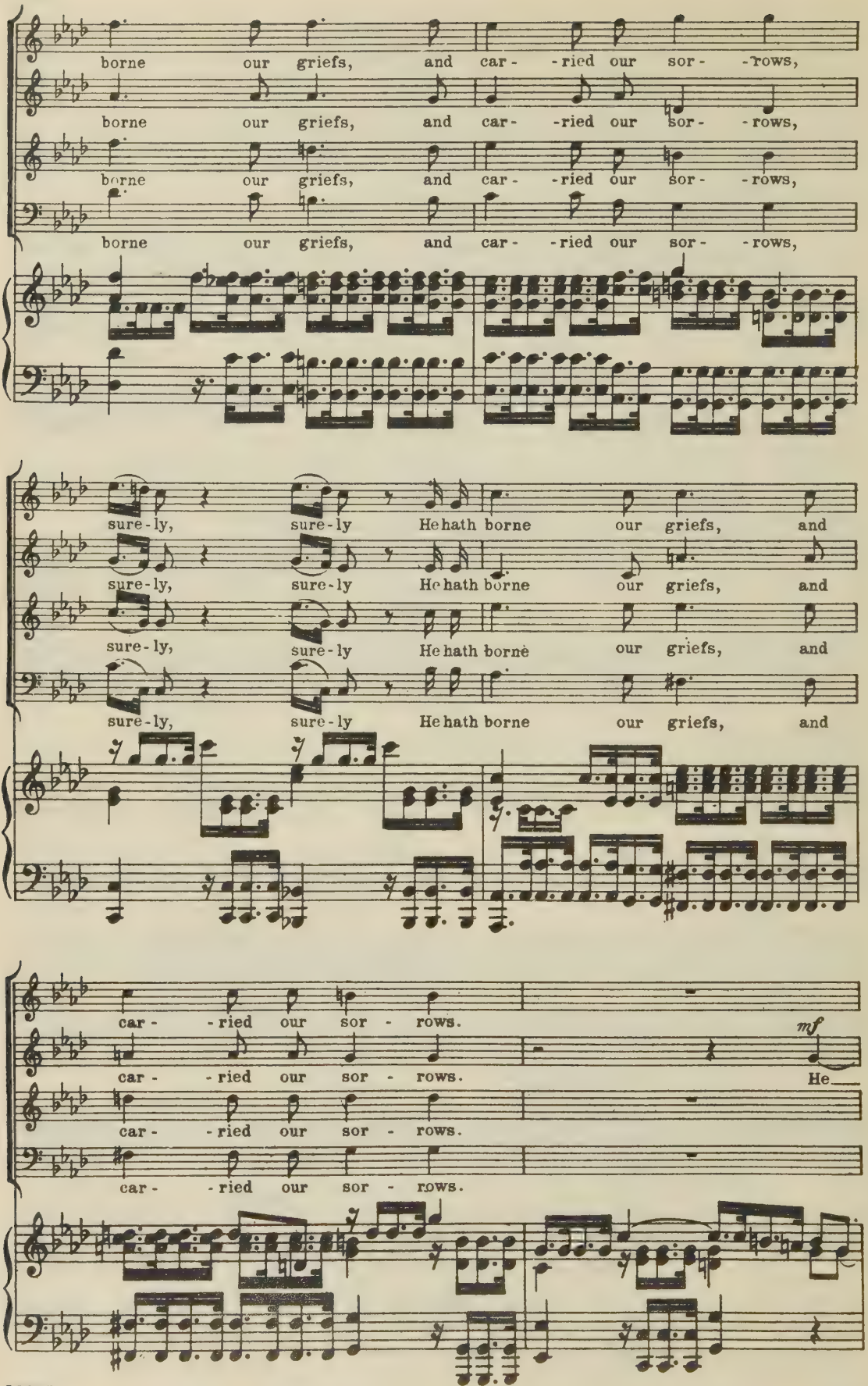

hair, and his cheeks to them that plucked off the
F
hair: He hid not His face from shame and
spit-ting, He hid not His face from shame,
from shame, He hid not His
face from shame, from shame and spitting.
D. C.
p
D. C.

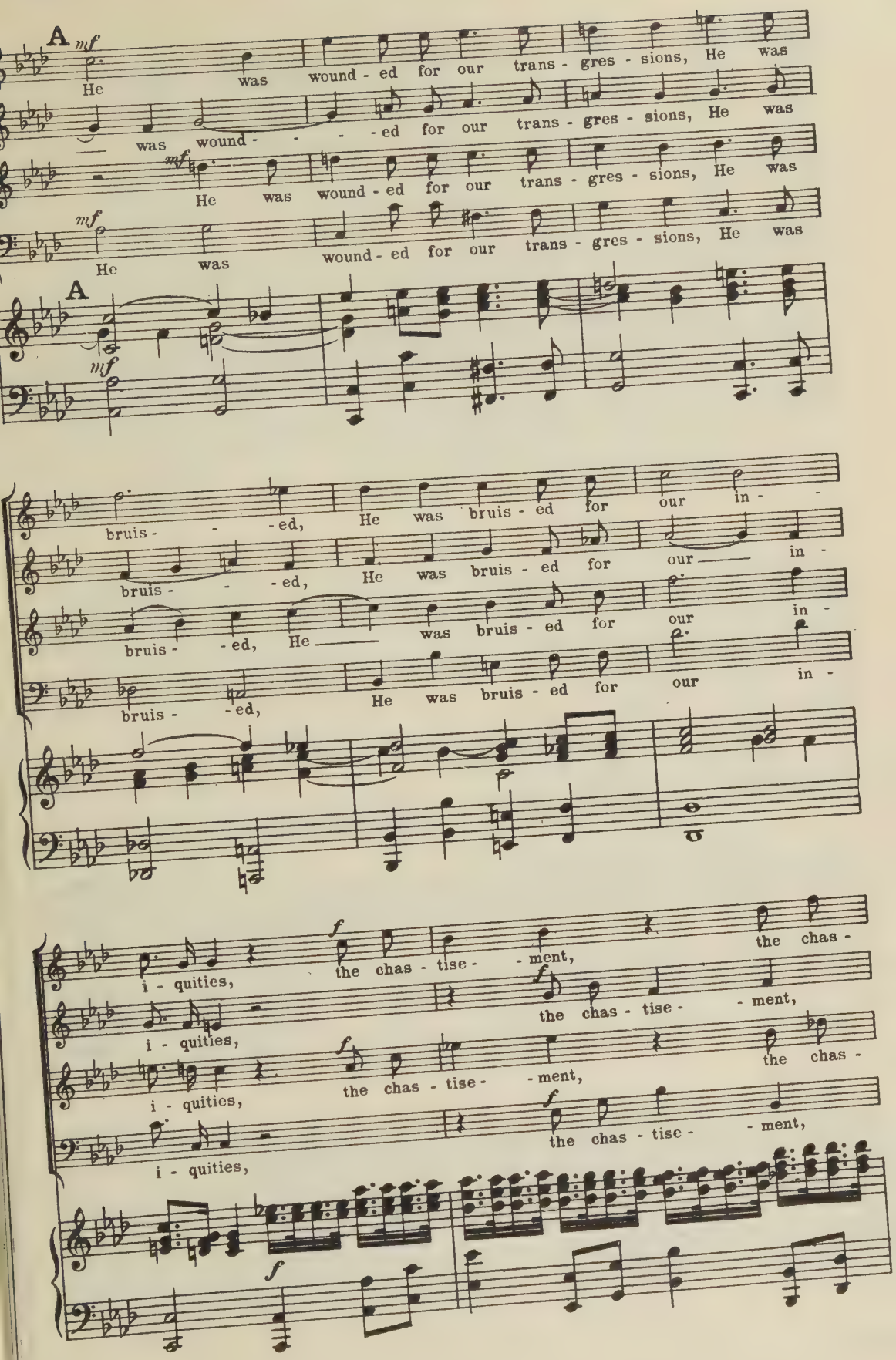
Nº 24. – CHORUS

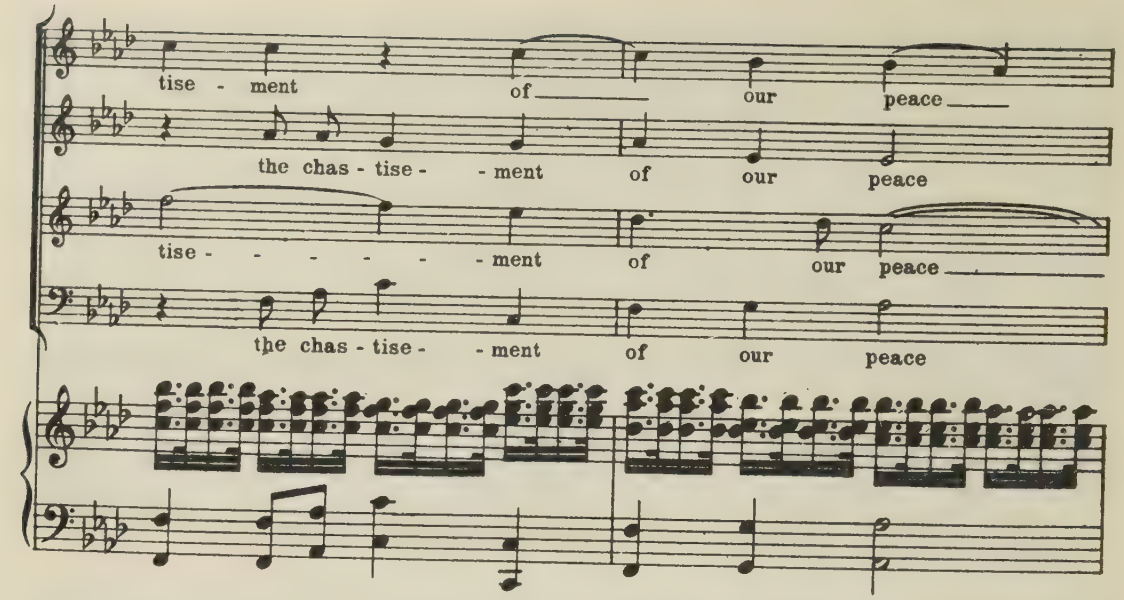
"SURELY HE HATH BORNE OUR GRIEFS"

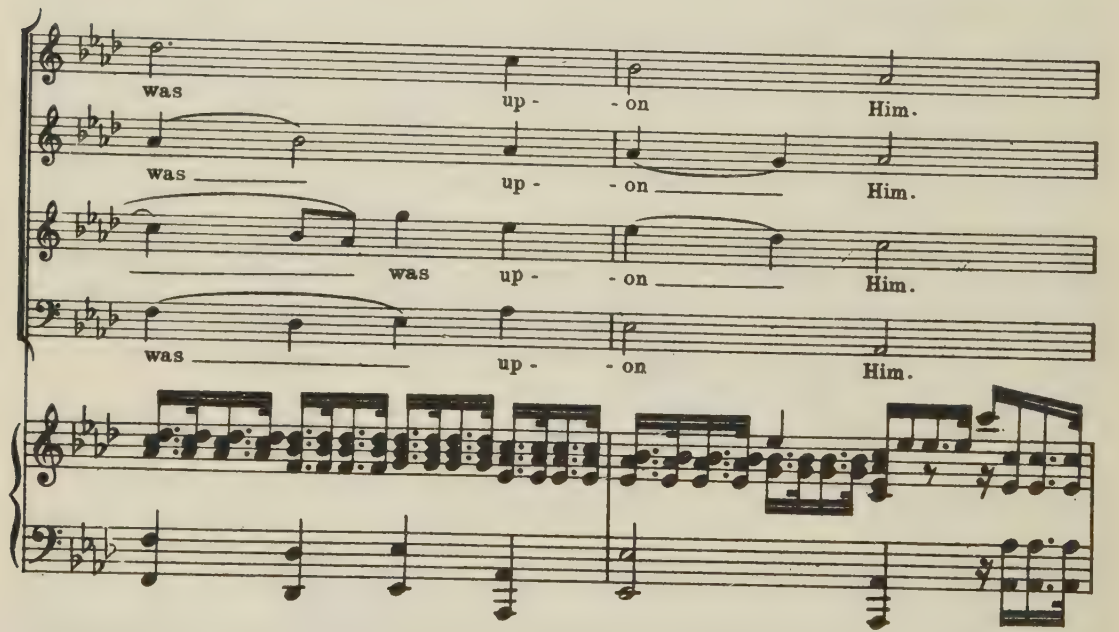
Isaiah liii: 4, 5

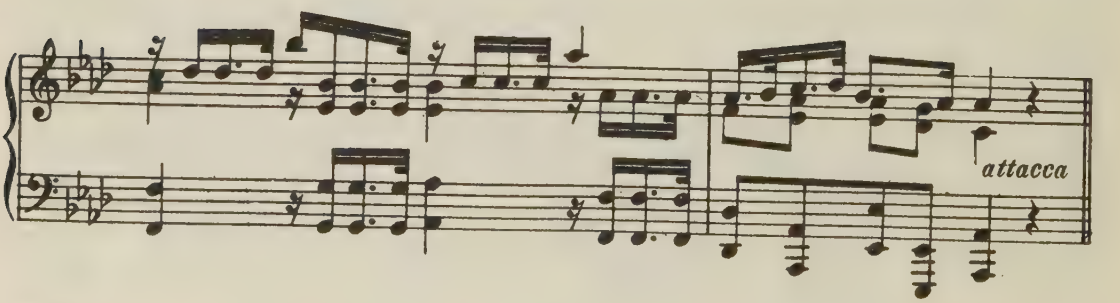


*) Many editions have *f* here; according to Händel's score, *g* is correct.

borne our griefs, and car- -ried our sor- -rows,
borne our griefs, and car- -ried our sor- -rows,
borne our griefs, and car- -ried our sor- -rows,
borne our griefs, and car- -ried our sor- -rows,
sure-ly, sure-ly He hath borne our griefs, and
sure-ly, sure-ly He hath borne our griefs, and
sure-ly, sure-ly He hath borne our griefs, and
sure-ly, sure-ly He hath borne our griefs, and
car- -ried our sor- rows.
car- -ried our sor- rows.
car- -ried our sor- rows.
car- -ried our sor- rows.
mf
He


A
mf
He was wound - ed for our trans - gres - sions, He was
was wound - - - - ed for our trans - gres - sions, He was
mf
He was wound - ed for our trans - gres - sions, He was
mf
He was wound - ed for our trans - gres - sions, He was
A
mf
bruis - - - ed, He was bruis - ed for our in - -
bruis - - - ed, He was bruis - ed for our — in -
bruis - - ed, He — was bruis - ed for our in -
bruis - - ed, He was bruis - ed for our in -
f
i - quities, the chas - tise - - ment, the chas -
f
i - quities, the chas - tise - - ment,
f
i - quities, the chas - tise - - ment, the chas -
f
i - quities, the chas - tise - - ment,
f


tise - ment of our peace
the chas - tise - - ment of our peace
tise - - - - - - ment of our peace
the chas - tise - - ment of our peace

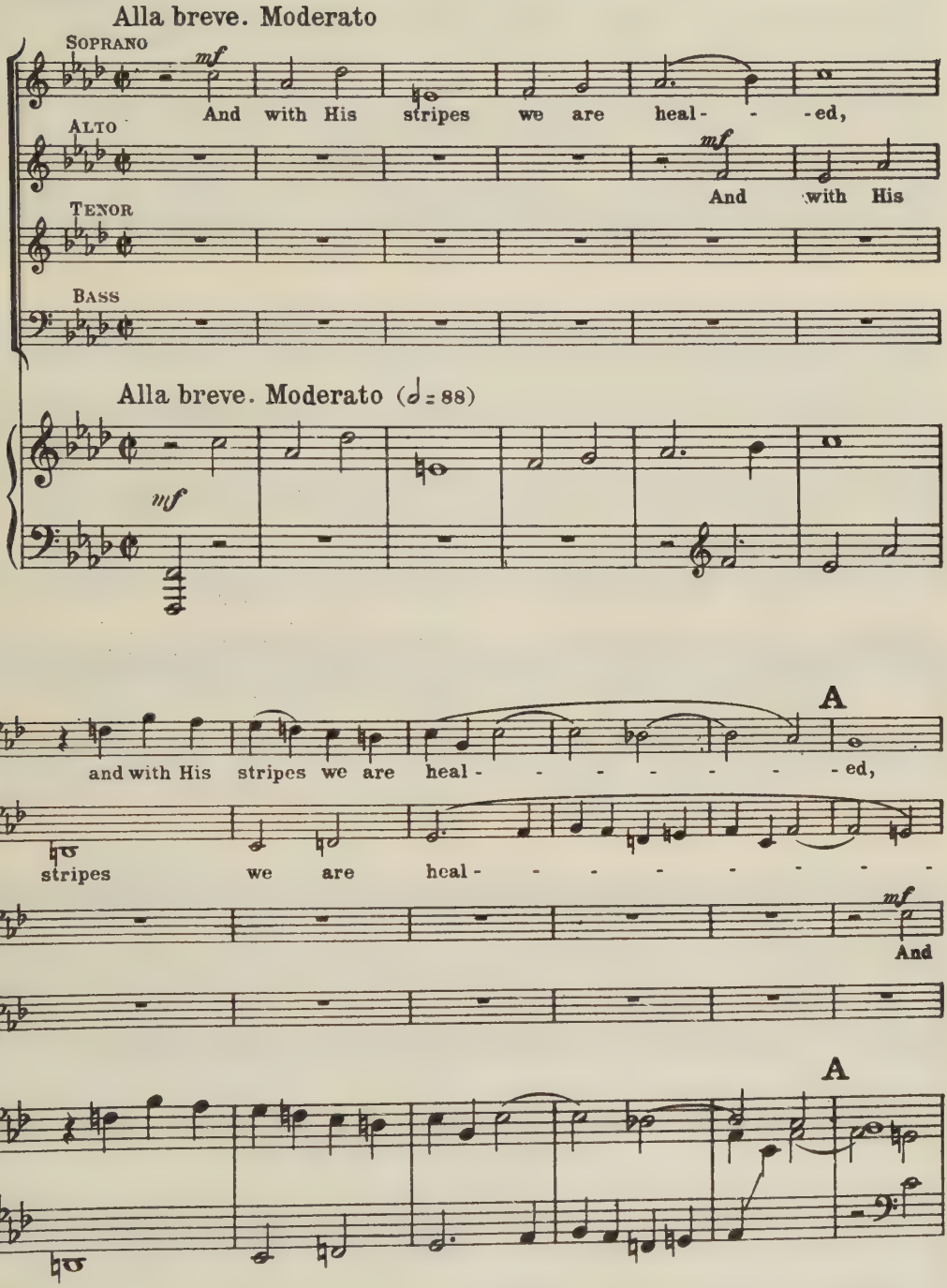

was up - - on Him.
was up - - on Him.
was up - - on Him.
was up - - on Him.

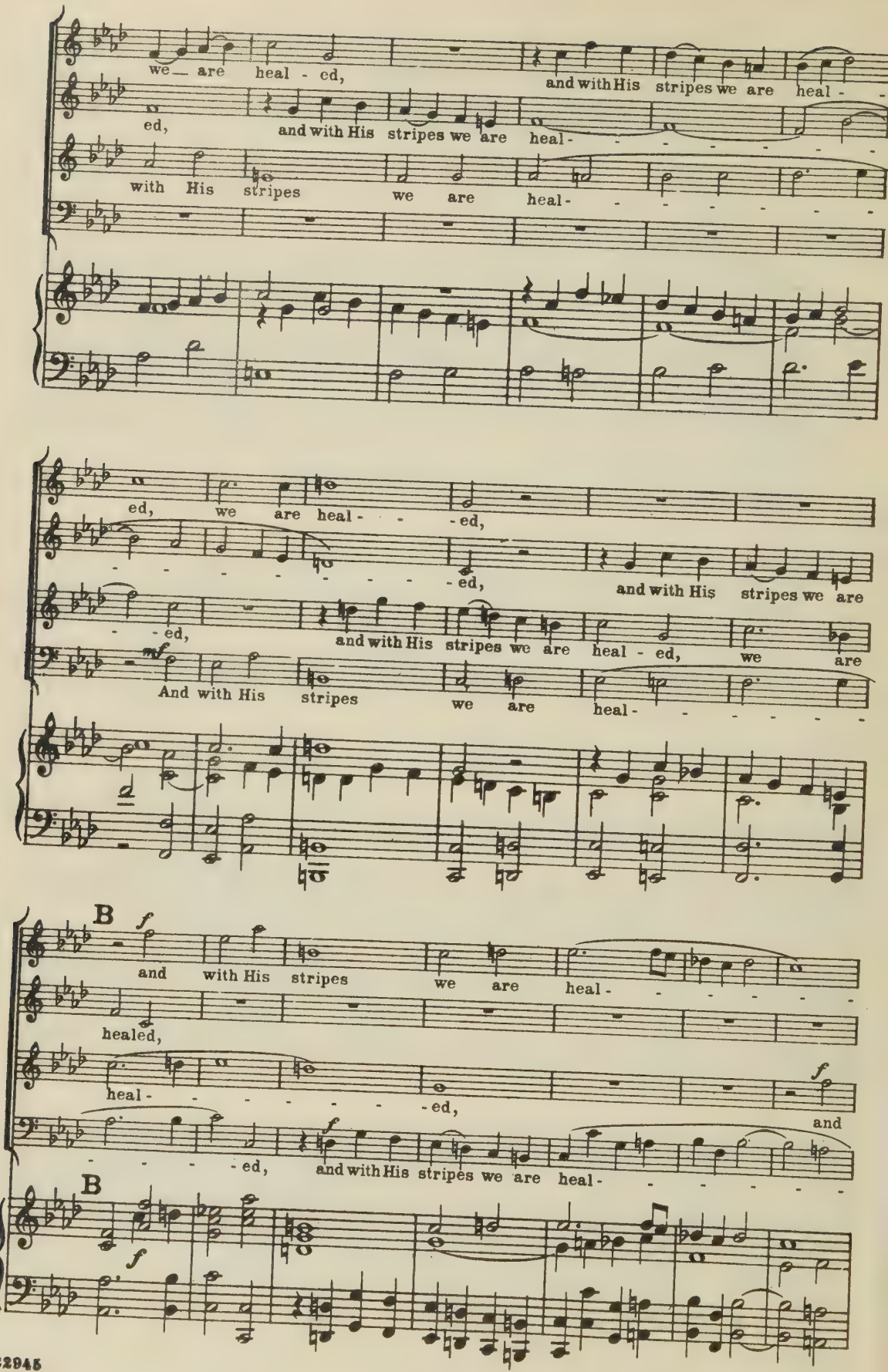

attacca

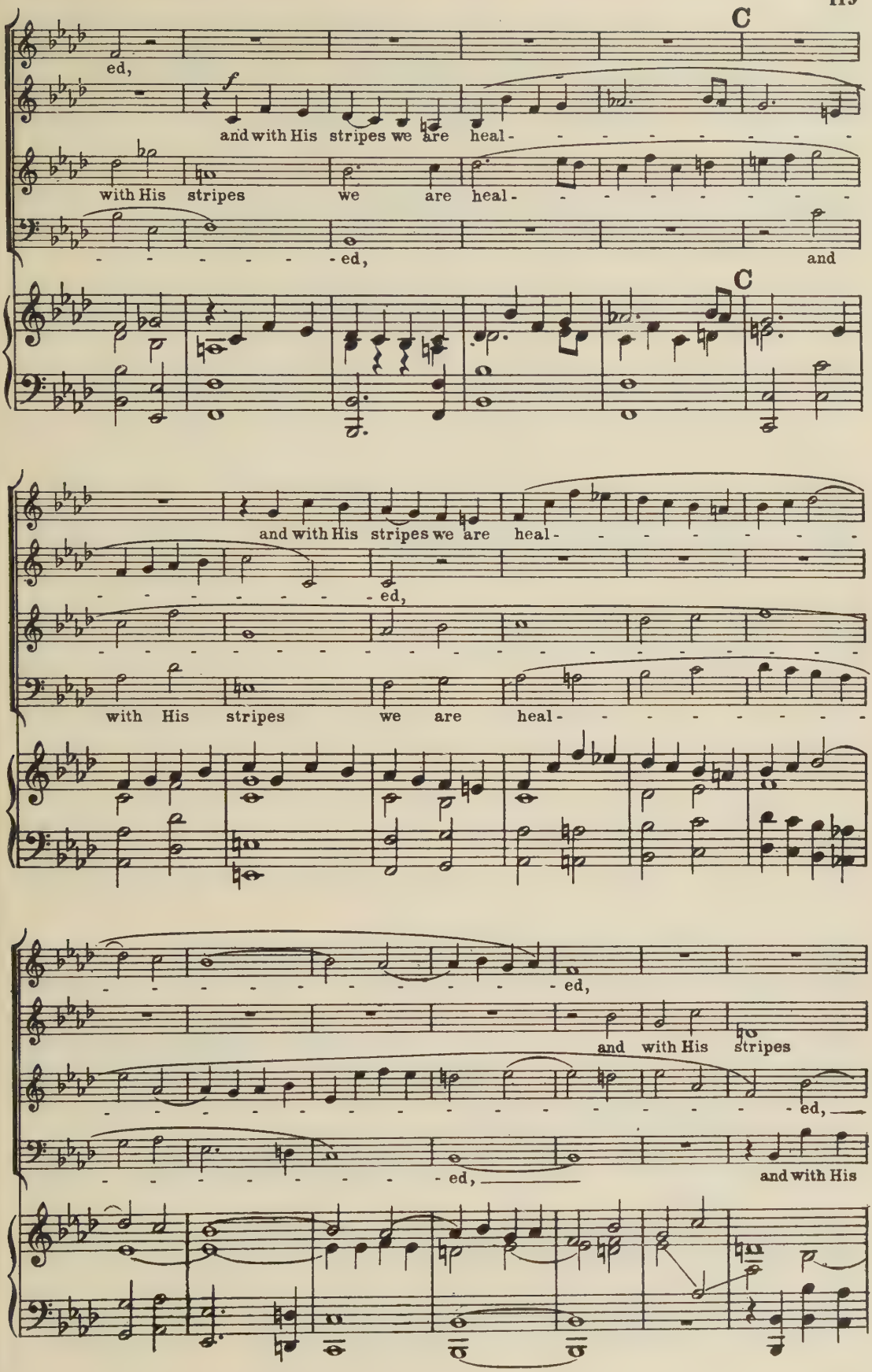
Nº 25. – CHORUS

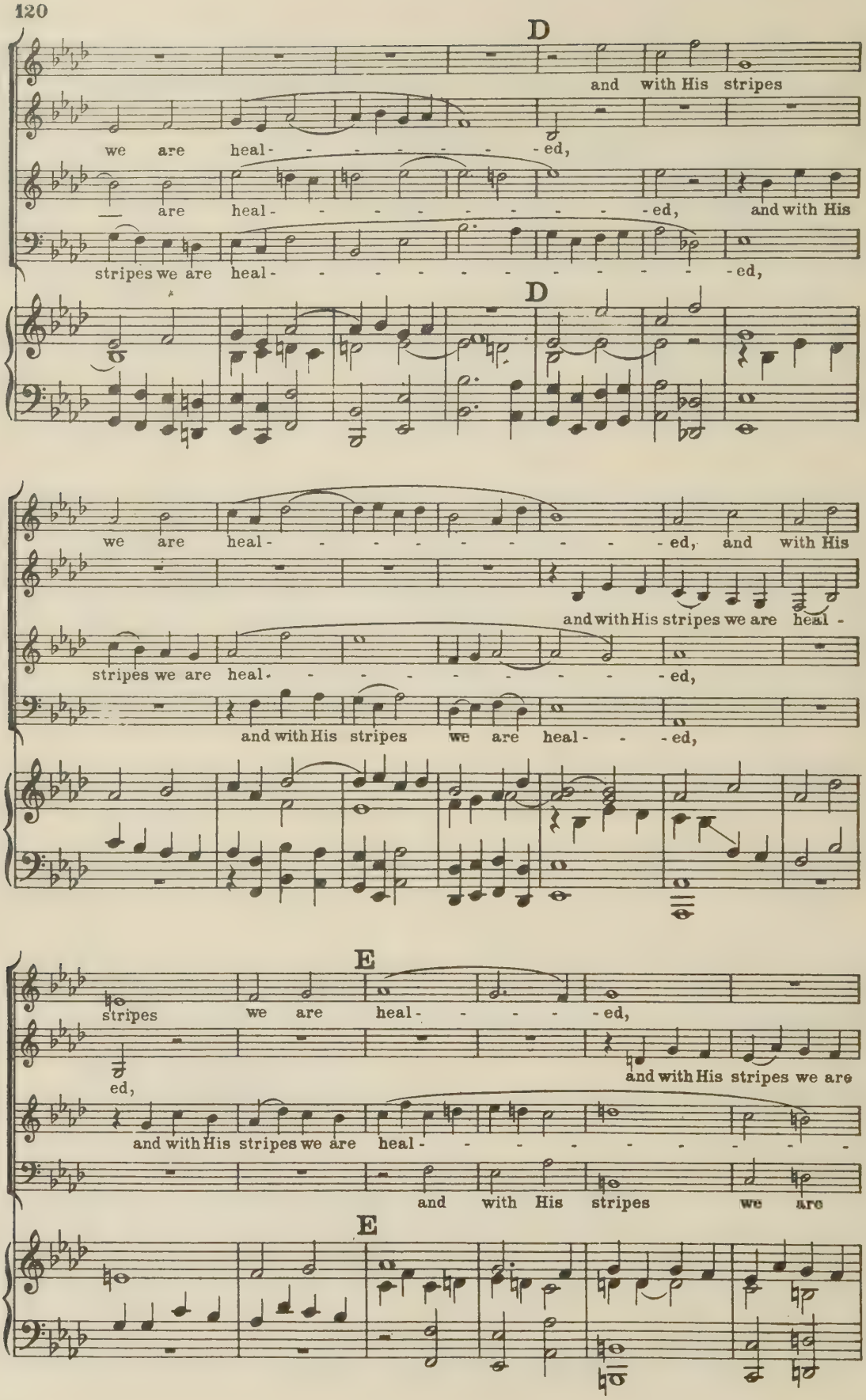
"And with His stripes we are healed"

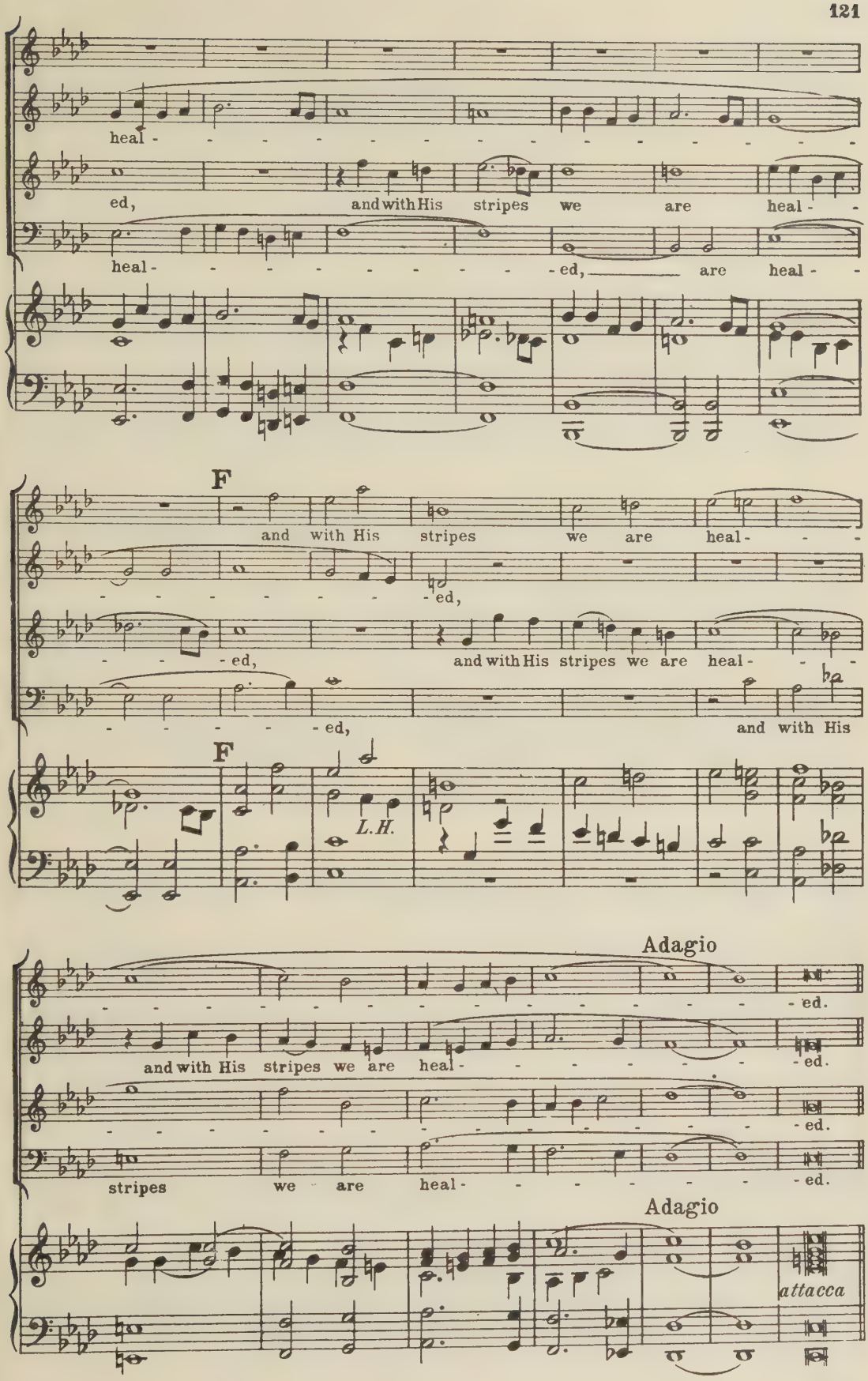
Isaiah liii: 5




we — are heal - ed,
and with His stripes we are heal -
ed,
and with His stripes we are heal -
with His stripes we are heal -
ed, we are heal - ed,
ed,
and with His stripes we are
ed,
and with His stripes we are heal - ed, we are
And with His stripes we are heal -
B
and with His stripes we are heal -
healed,
heal - ed,
and
ed,
and with His stripes we are heal -
B


C
ed,
f
and with His stripes we are heal-
with His stripes we are heal-
ed,
and
C
and with His stripes we are heal-
ed,
with His stripes we are heal-
ed,
and with His stripes
ed,
ed,
and with His

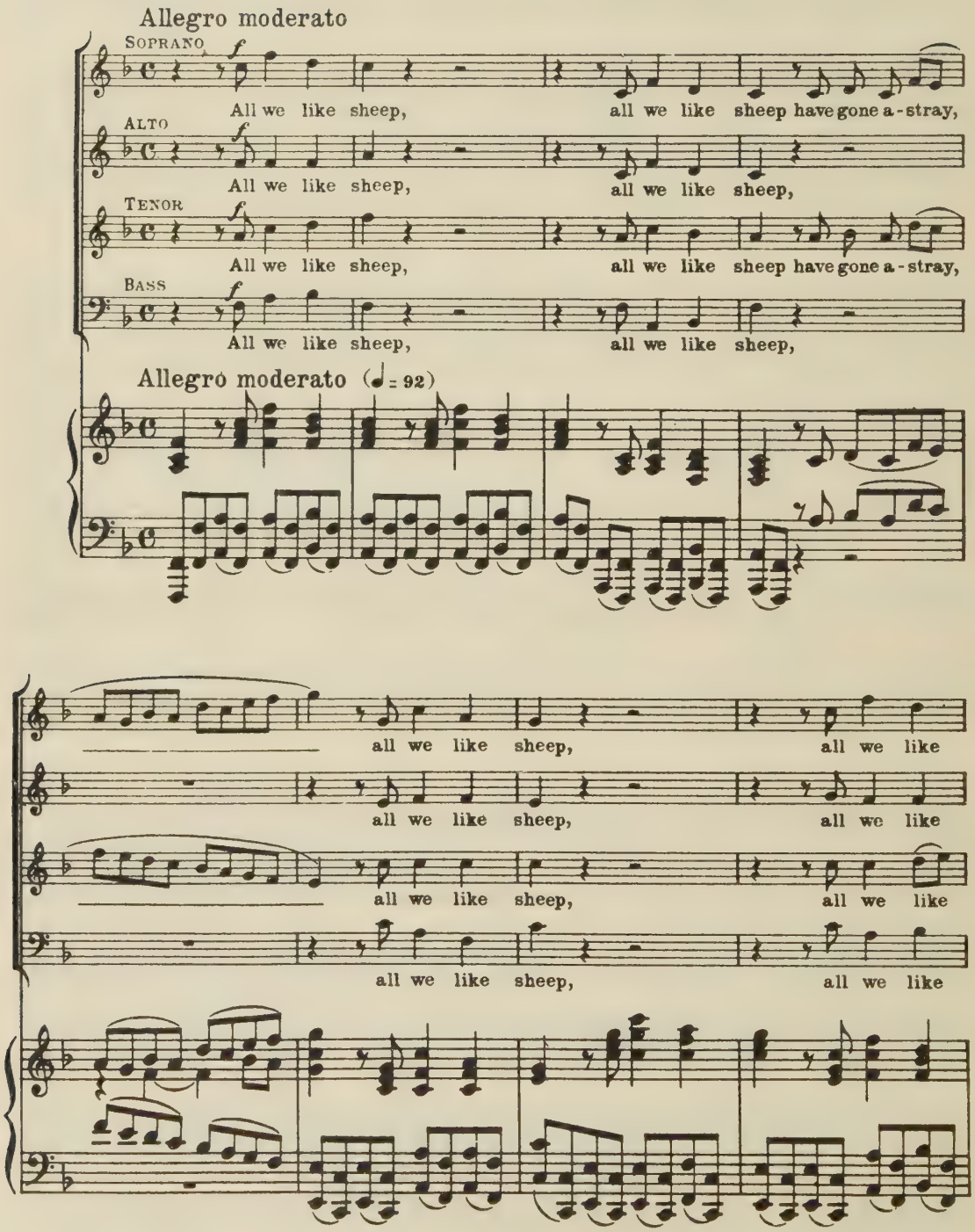

D
and with His stripes
we are heal - - - - - - - - ed,
— are heal - - - - - - - - - - ed, and with His
stripes we are heal - - - - - - - - - - - - ed,
D
we are heal - - - - - - - - - - ed, and with His
and with His stripes we are heal -
stripes we are heal - - - - - - - - - - ed,
and with His stripes we are heal - - - ed,
E
stripes we are heal - - - - - ed,
ed,
and with His stripes we are
and with His stripes we are heal - - - - - - - - - -
and with His stripes we are
E

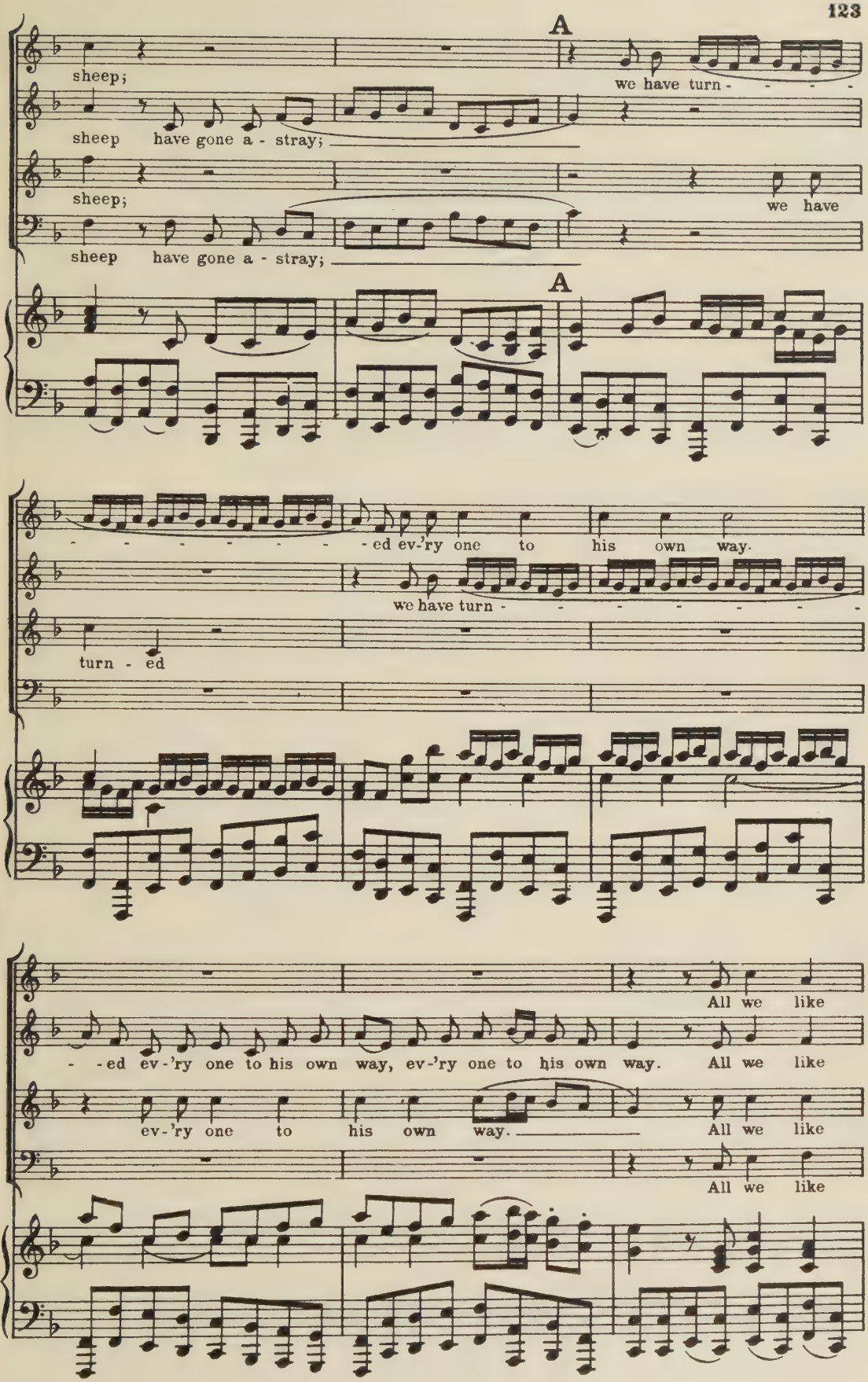

heal - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
ed, and with His stripes we are heal - -
heal - - - - - - - - - - - ed, are heal - -
F
and with His stripes we are heal - - -
- - - - - - - - - ed,
- - - ed, and with His stripes we are heal - - -
- - - - - - ed, and with His
F
L.H.
Adagio
- ed.
and with His stripes we are heal - - - - - - - - ed.
- ed.
stripes we are heal - - - - - - - - ed.
Adagio
attacca

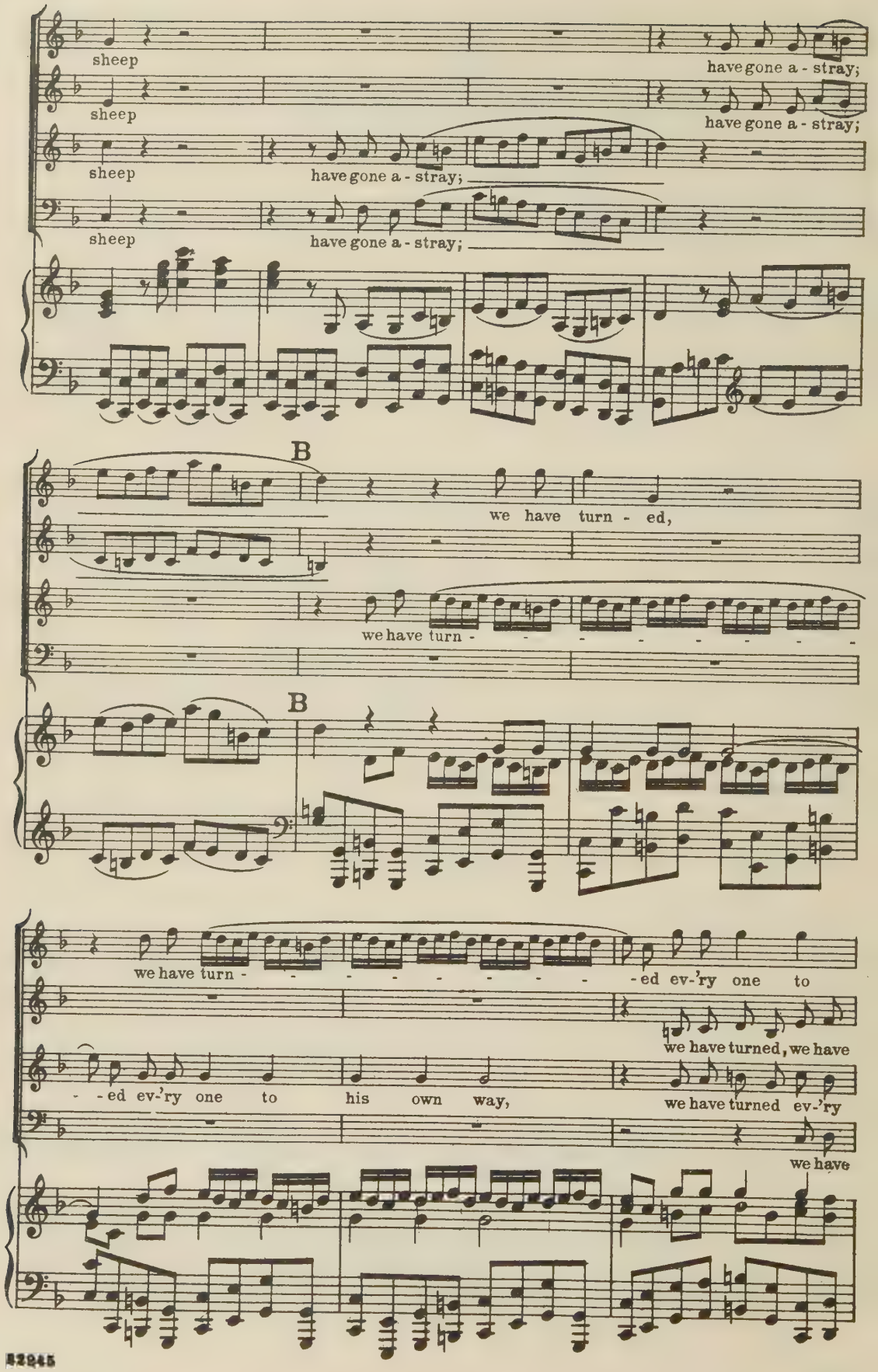
Nº 26. – CHORUS

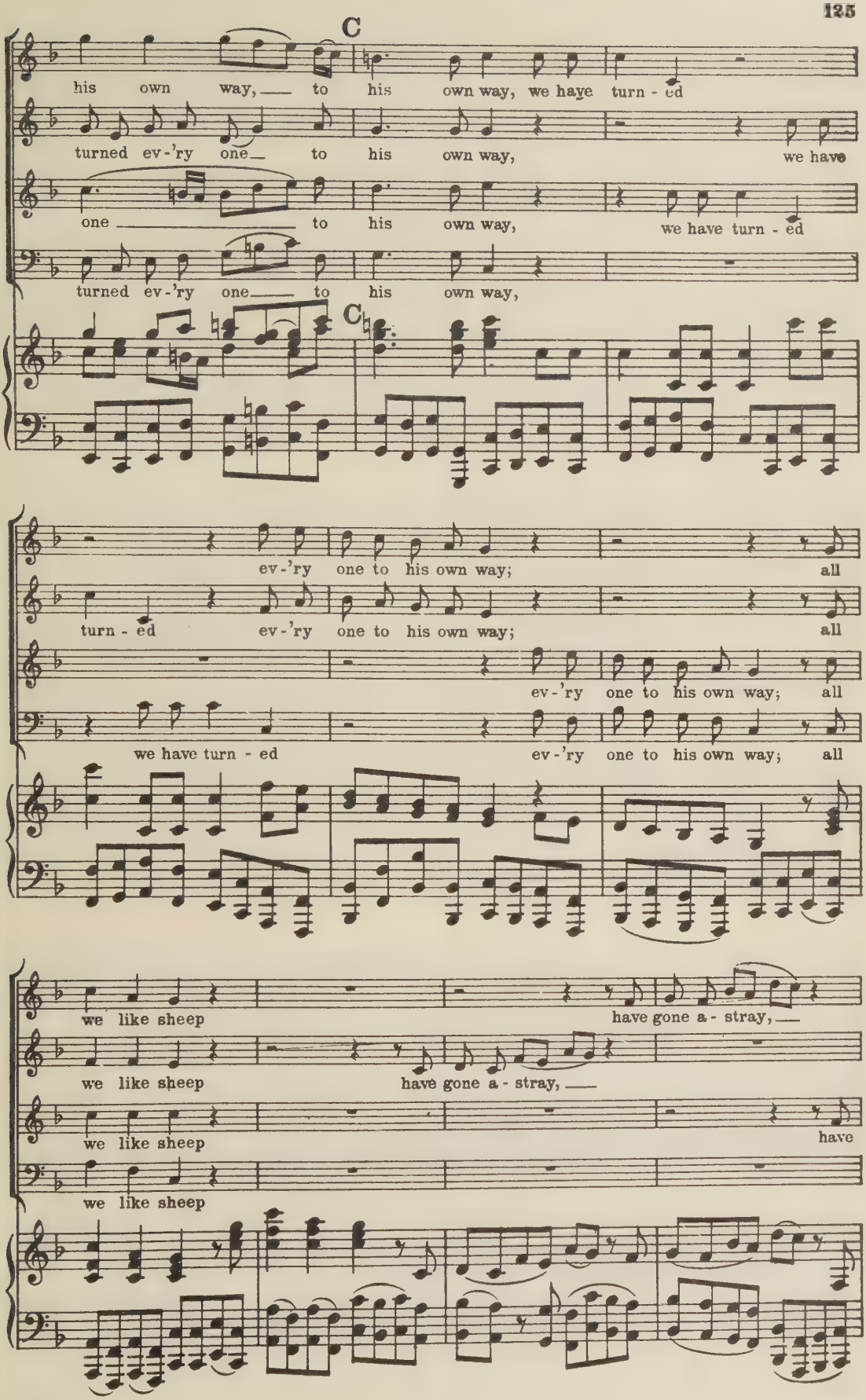
"ALL WE LIKE SHEEP HAVE GONE ASTRAY"

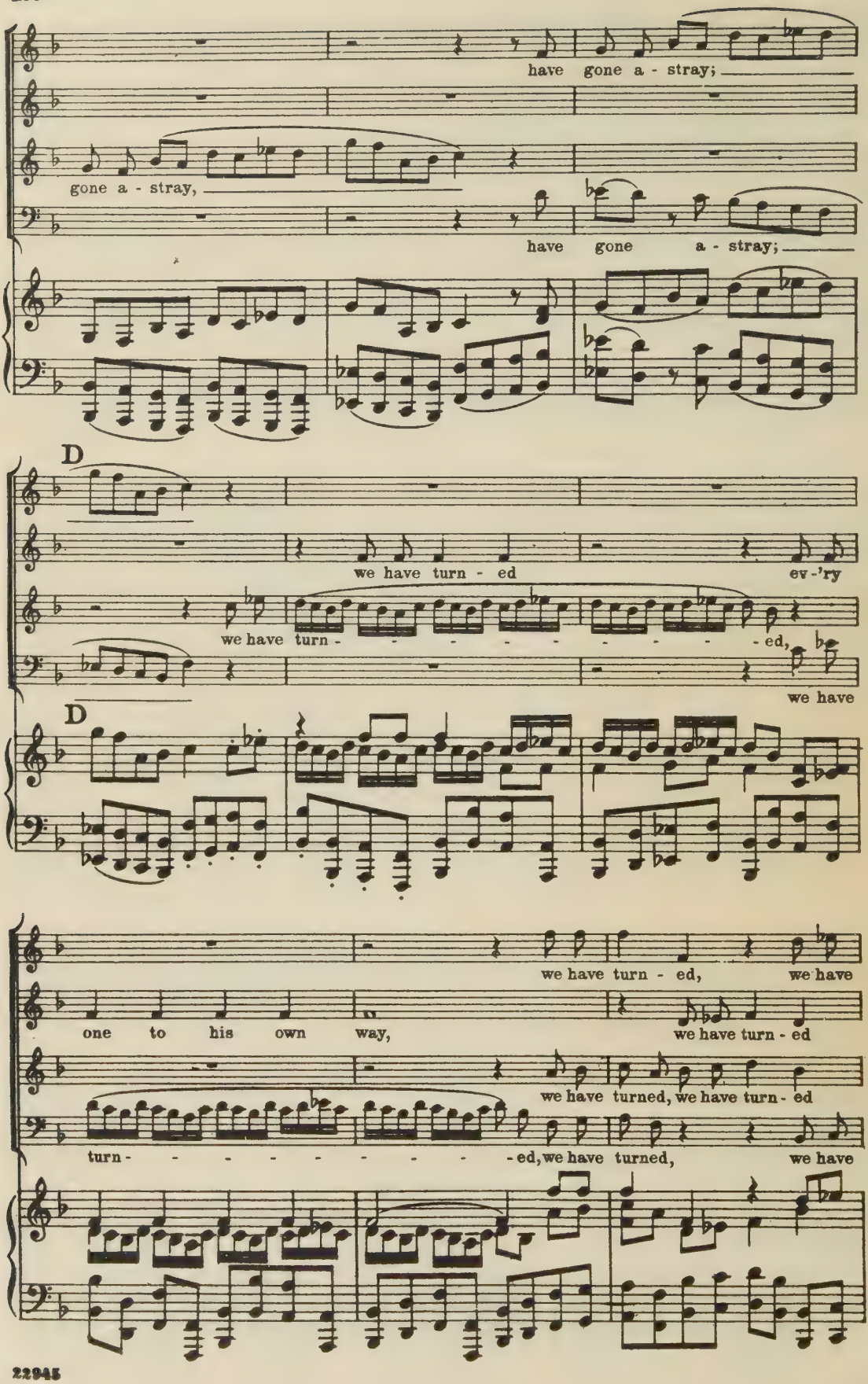
Isaiah liii: 6

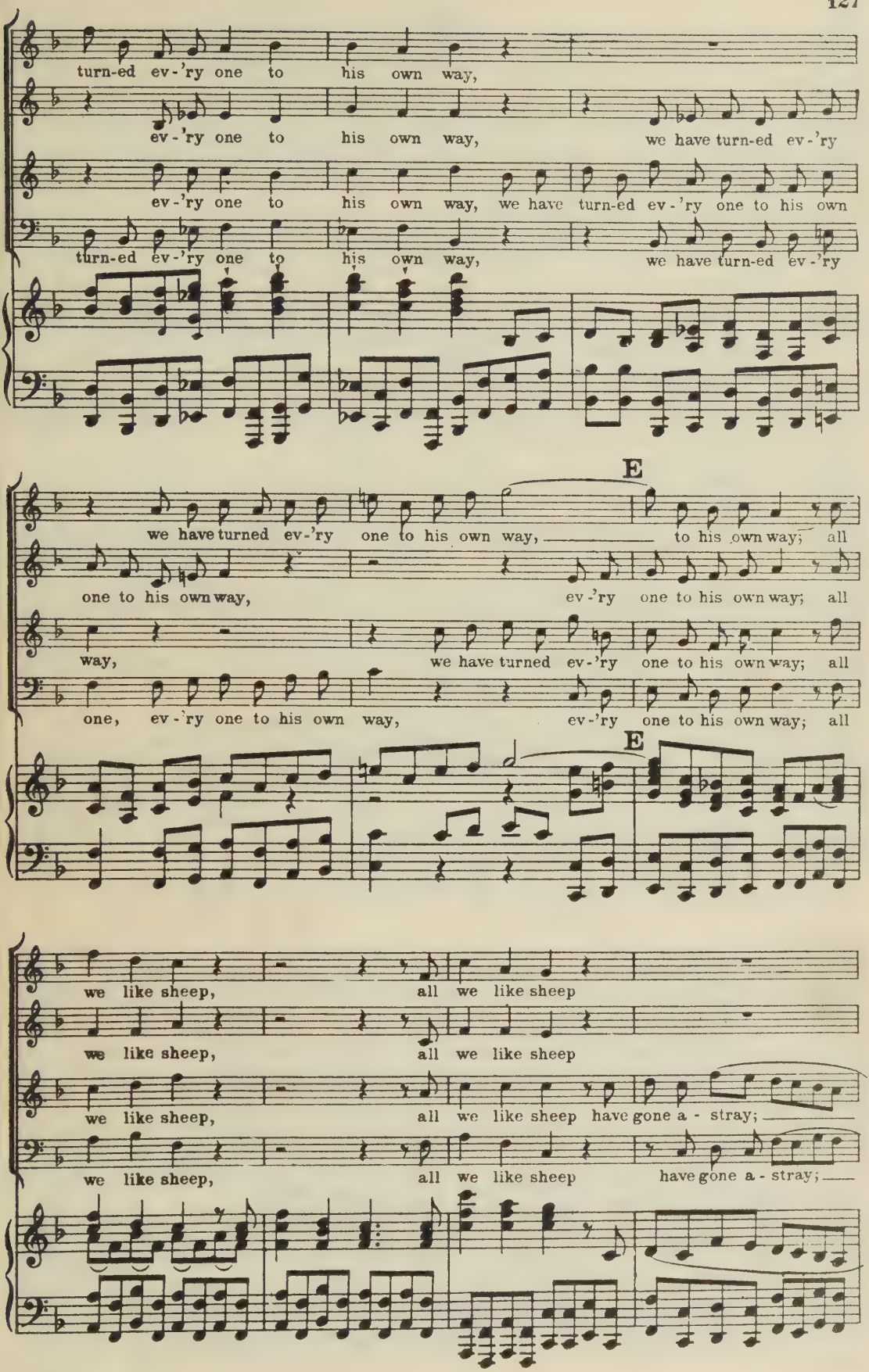

Allegro moderato
Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass
All we like sheep, all we like sheep have gone a-stray,
All we like sheep, all we like sheep,
All we like sheep, all we like sheep have gone a-stray,
All we like sheep, all we like sheep,
Allegro moderato (♩= 92)
all we like sheep, all we like
all we like sheep, all we like
all we like sheep, all we like
all we like sheep, all we like

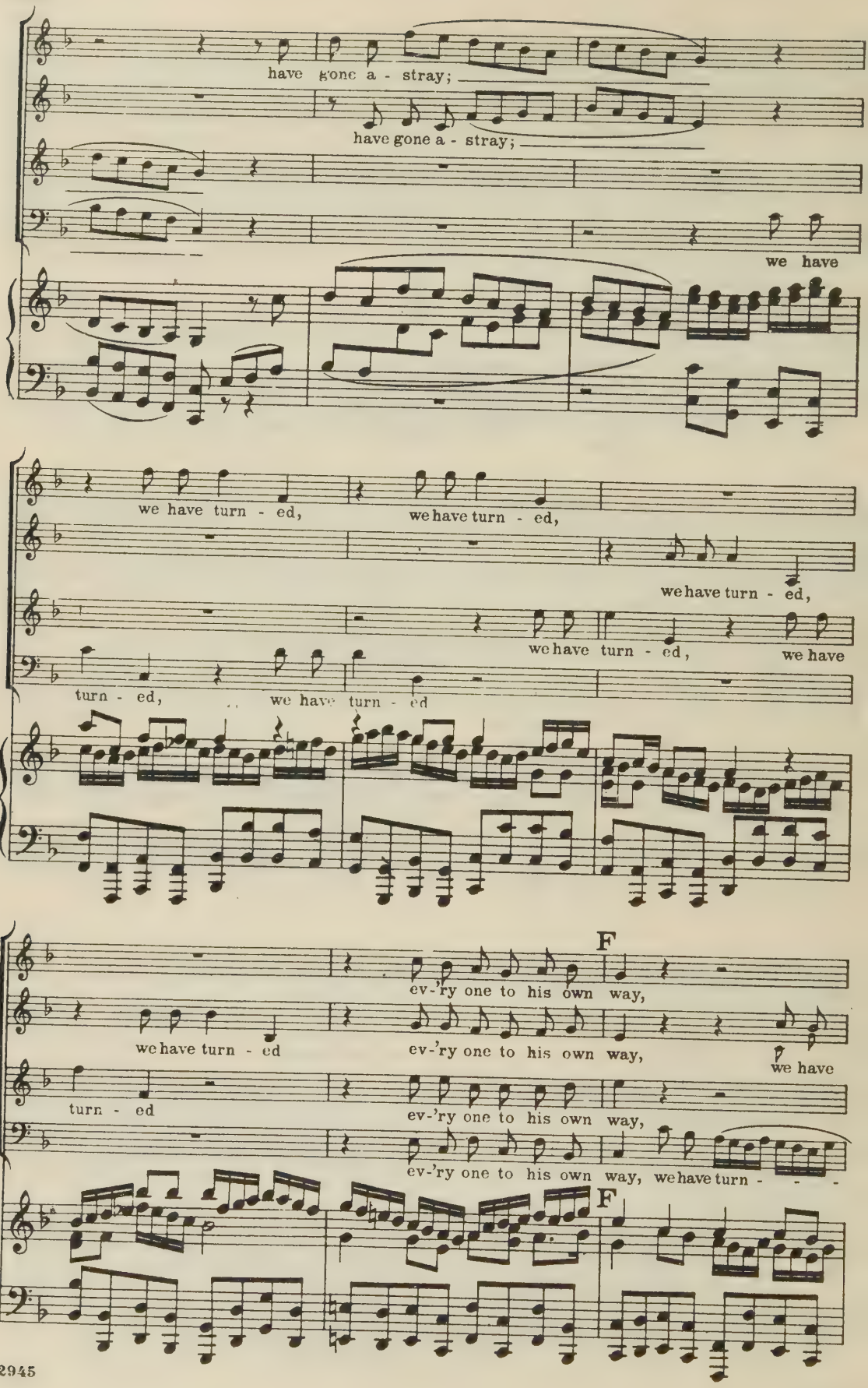

A
sheep;
sheep have gone a - stray;
we have turn - - - - -
sheep;
sheep have gone a - stray;
we have
A
- - - - - - - - - -ed ev-'ry one to his own way.
turn - ed
we have turn - - - - - - - - - -
All we like
- -ed ev-'ry one to his own way, ev-'ry one to his own way. All we like
ev-'ry one to his own way. All we like
All we like

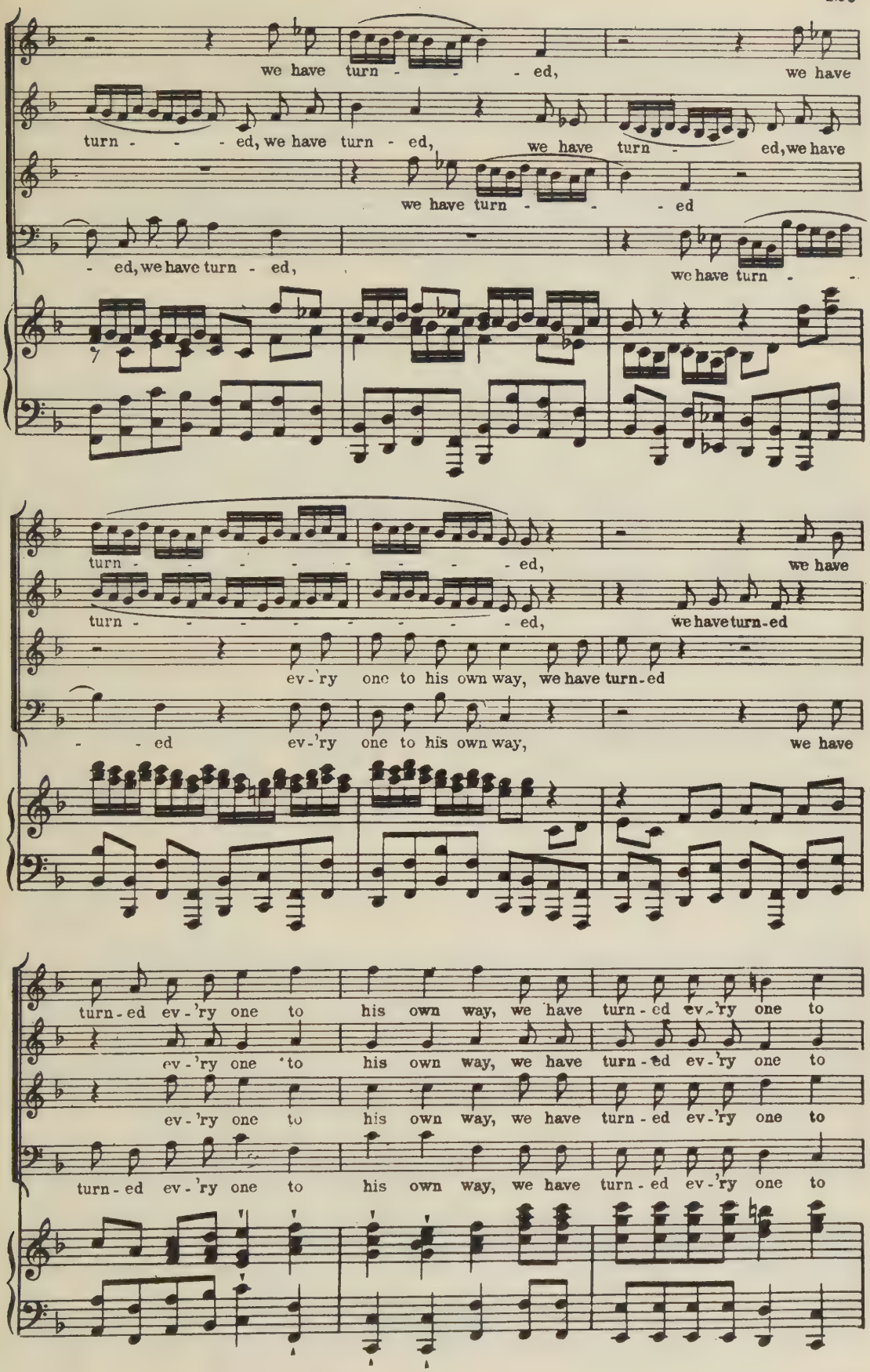

sheep
have gone a - stray;
sheep
have gone a - stray;
sheep
have gone a - stray;
sheep
have gone a - stray;
B
we have turn - ed,
we have turn -
B
we have turn -
-ed ev-'ry one to
we have turned, we have
- -ed ev-'ry one to his own way,
we have turned ev-'ry
we have

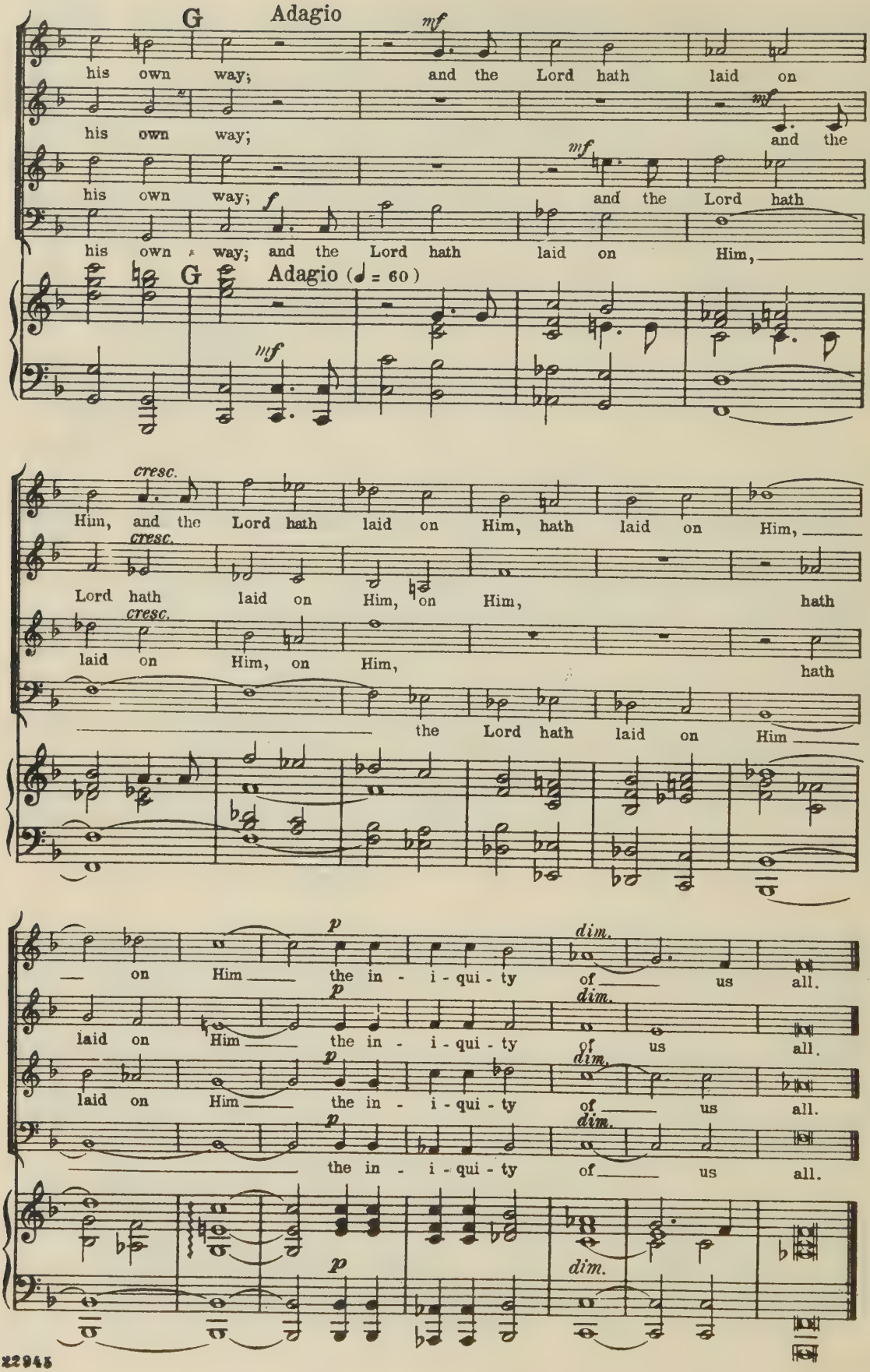

C
his own way, to his own way, we have turn - ed
turned ev-'ry one to his own way, we have
one to his own way, we have turn - ed
turned ev-'ry one to his own way,
C
ev-'ry one to his own way; all
turn - ed ev-'ry one to his own way; all
ev-'ry one to his own way; all
we have turn - ed ev-'ry one to his own way; all
we like sheep have gone a - stray,
we like sheep have gone a - stray,
we like sheep have
we like sheep


have gone a - stray;
gone a - stray,
have gone a - stray;
D
we have turn - ed
ev - 'ry
we have turn - - - - - - - - - - ed,
we have
D
we have turn - ed, we have
one to his own way,
we have turn - ed
we have turned, we have turn - ed
turn - - - - - - - - - - ed, we have turned,
we have


turn-ed ev-'ry one to his own way,
ev-'ry one to his own way, we have turn-ed ev-'ry
ev-'ry one to his own way, we have turn-ed ev-'ry one to his own
turn-ed ev-'ry one to his own way, we have turn-ed ev-'ry
E
we have turned ev-'ry one to his own way, to his own way; all
one to his own way, ev-'ry one to his own way; all
way, we have turned ev-'ry one to his own way; all
one, ev-'ry one to his own way, ev-'ry one to his own way; all
E
we like sheep, all we like sheep
we like sheep, all we like sheep
we like sheep, all we like sheep have gone a-stray;
we like sheep, all we like sheep have gone a-stray;


have gone a - stray;
have gone a - stray;
we have
we have turn - ed,
we have turn - ed,
we have turn - ed,
we have turn - ed,
we have
turn - ed,
we have turn - ed
F
ev-'ry one to his own way,
we have turn - ed
ev-'ry one to his own way,
we have
turn - ed
ev-'ry one to his own way,
ev-'ry one to his own way, we have turn - - -
F

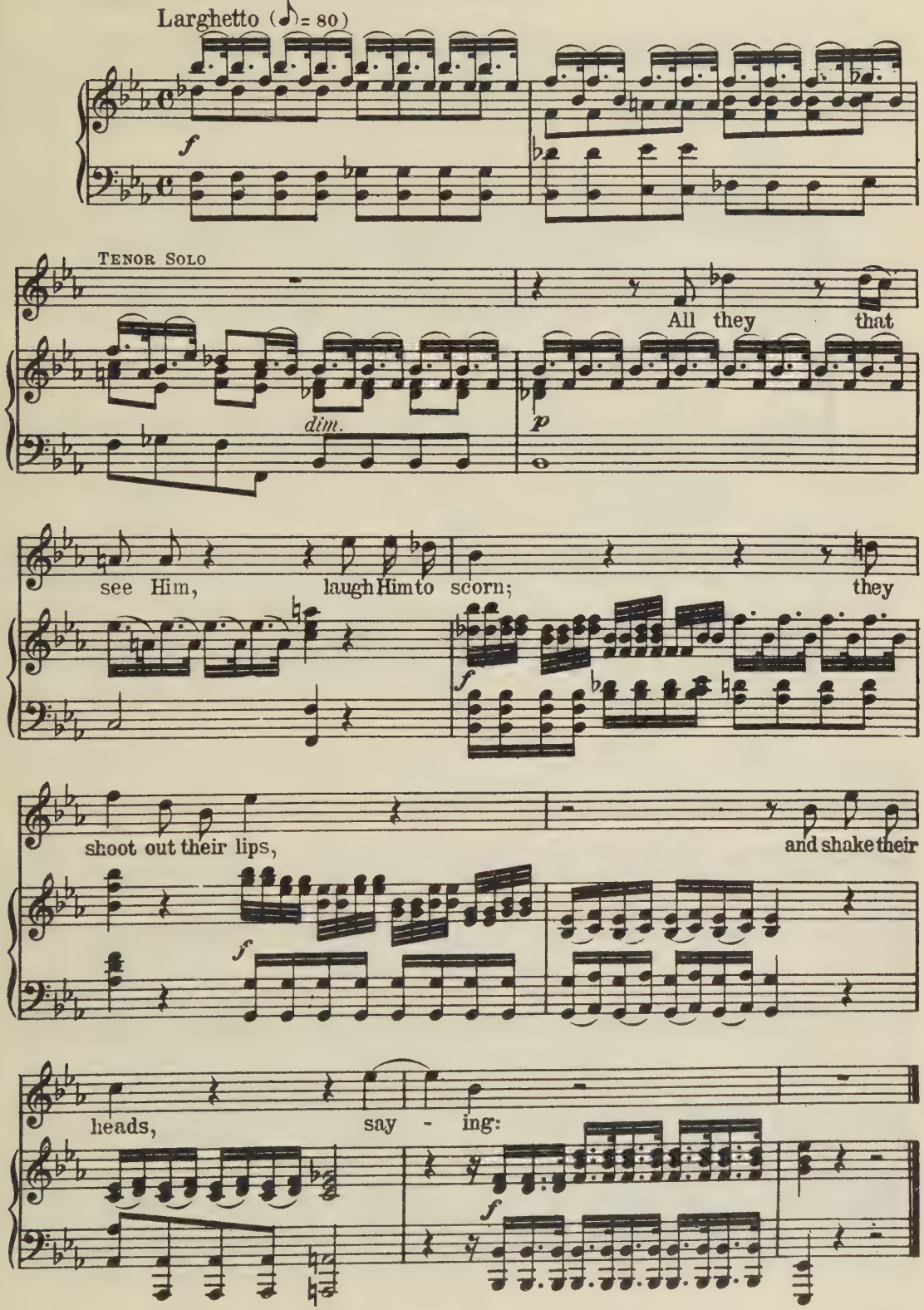

we have turn - - - ed, we have
turn - - - ed, we have turn - ed, we have turn - ed, we have
we have turn - - - ed
- ed, we have turn - ed,
we have turn - -
turn - - - - - - - - ed, we have
turn - - - - - - - - ed, we have turn-ed
ev-'ry one to his own way, we have turn-ed
- - ed ev-'ry one to his own way, we have
turn-ed ev-'ry one to his own way, we have turn-ed ev-'ry one to
ev-'ry one to his own way, we have turn-ed ev-'ry one to
ev-'ry one to his own way, we have turn-ed ev-'ry one to
turn-ed ev-'ry one to his own way, we have turn-ed ev-'ry one to


G Adagio
mf
his own way; and the Lord hath laid on
his own way; and the
his own way; and the Lord hath
his own way; and the Lord hath laid on Him,
G Adagio (♩ = 60)
cresc.
Him, and the Lord hath laid on Him, hath laid on Him,
Lord hath laid on Him, on Him, hath
laid on Him, on Him, hath
the Lord hath laid on Him
p
dim.
on Him the in - i - qui - ty of us all.
laid on Him the in - i - qui - ty of us all.
laid on Him the in - i - qui - ty of us all.
the in - i - qui - ty of us all.

№ 27. – RECITATIVE FOR TENOR

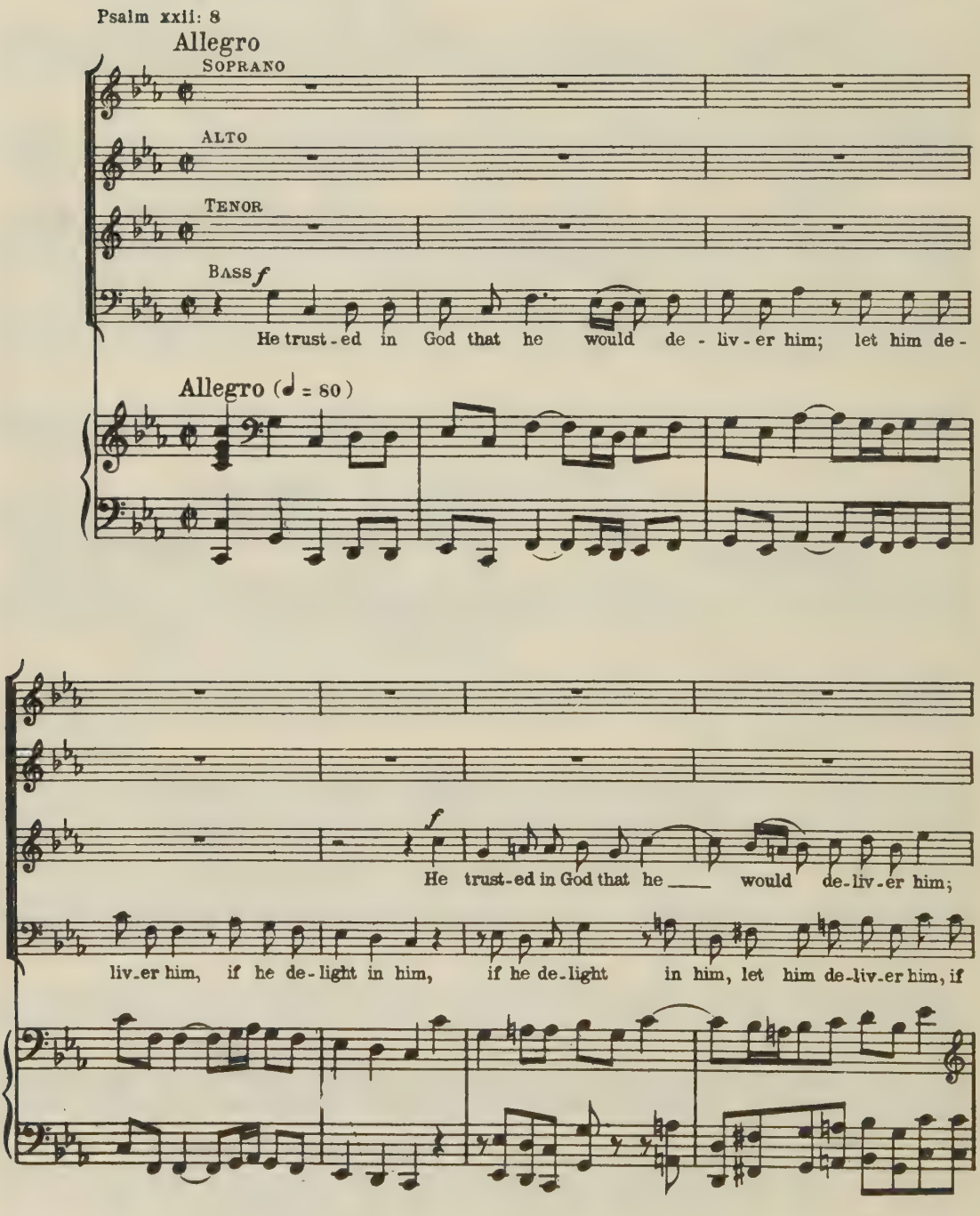
"ALL THEY THAT SEE HIM, LAUGH HIM TO SCORN"

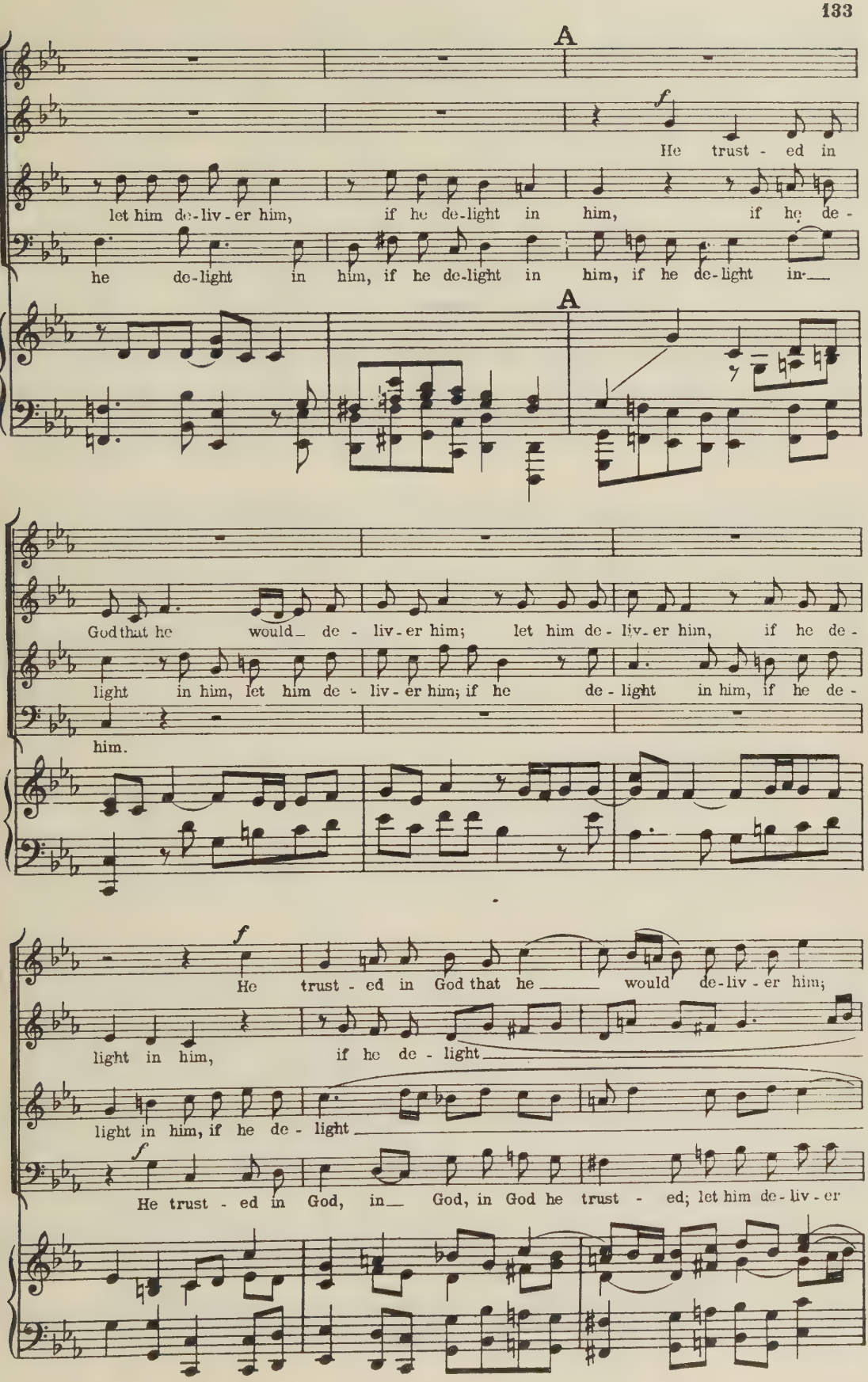
Psalm xxii: 7

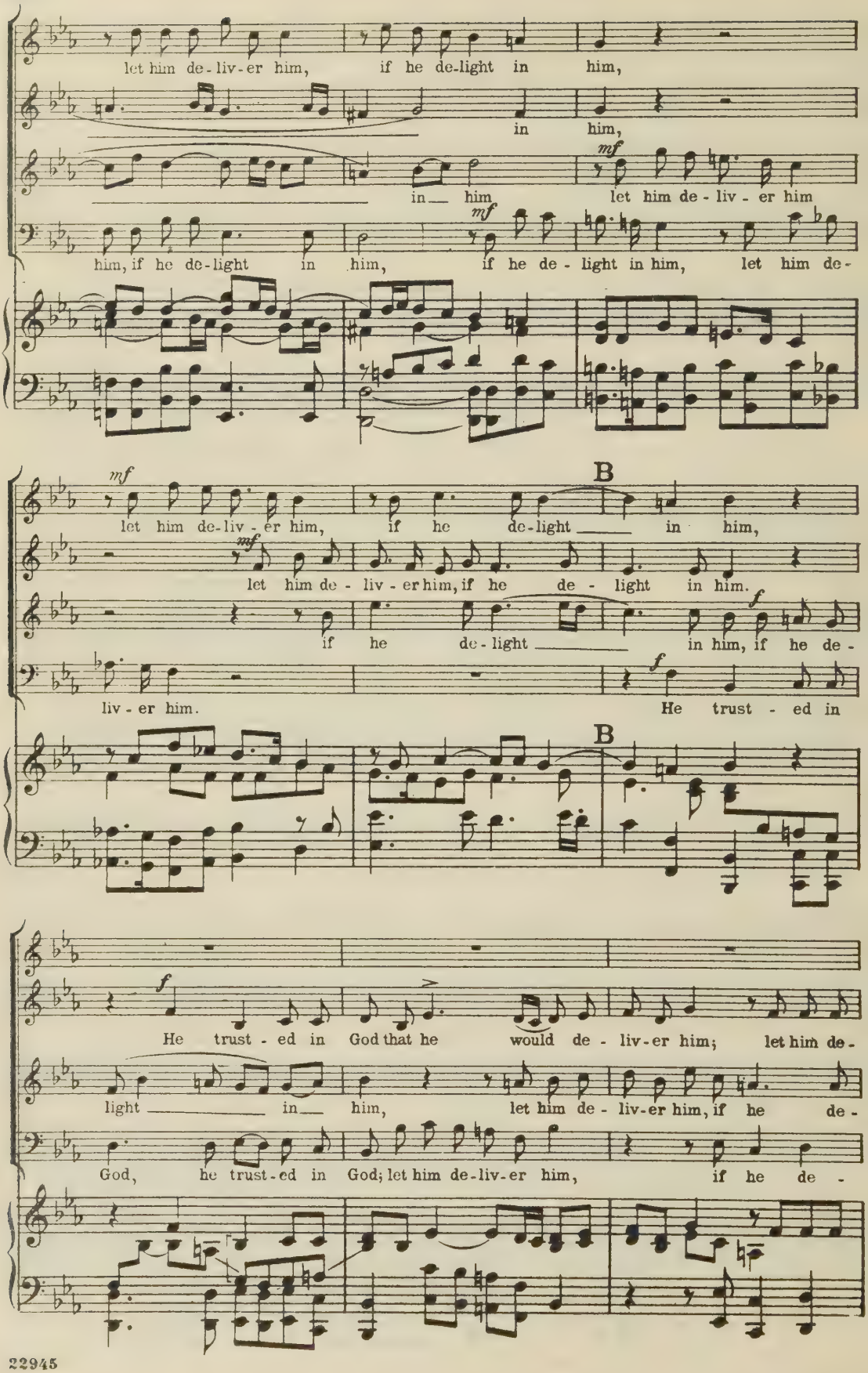


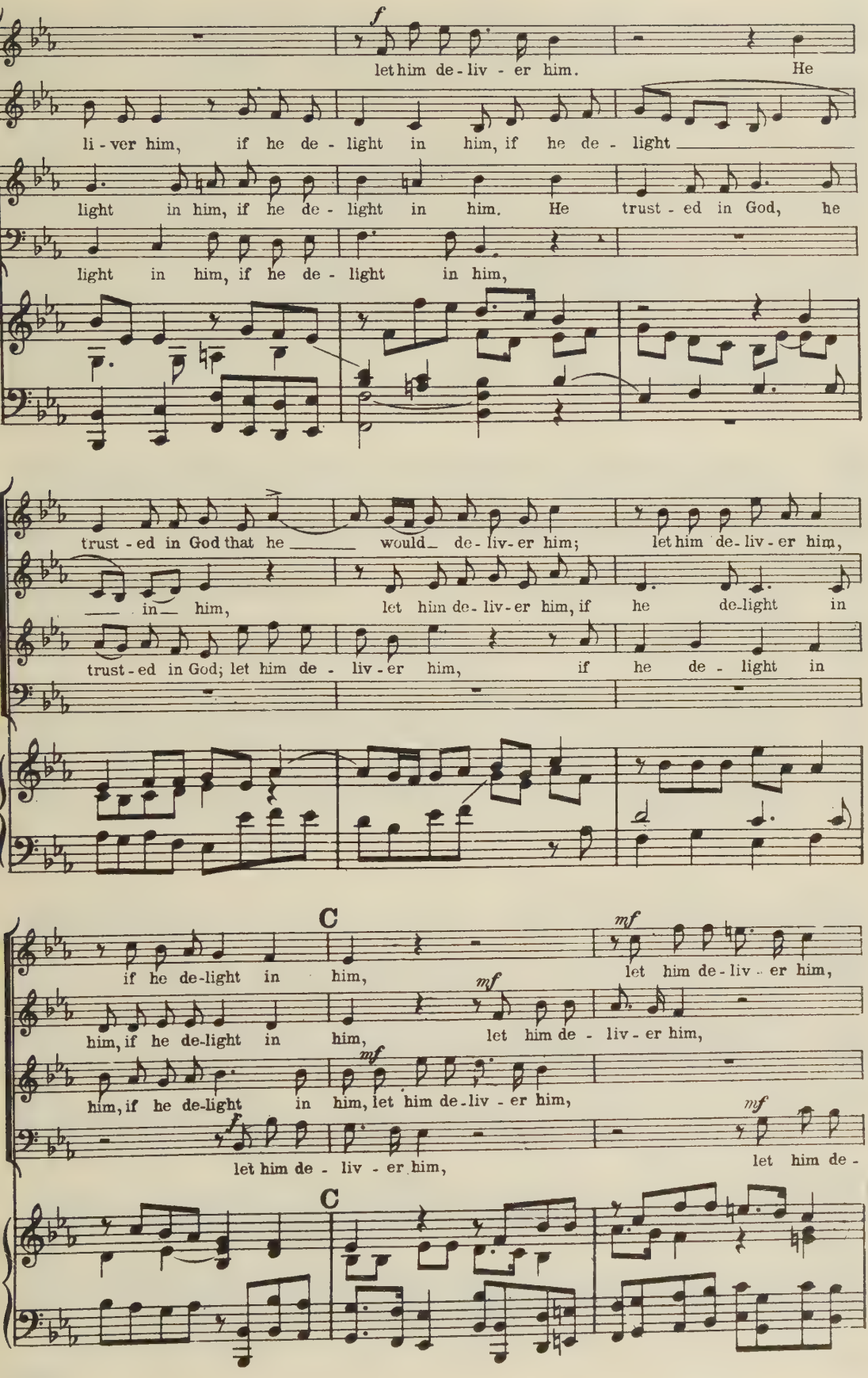
Nº 28. - CHORUS

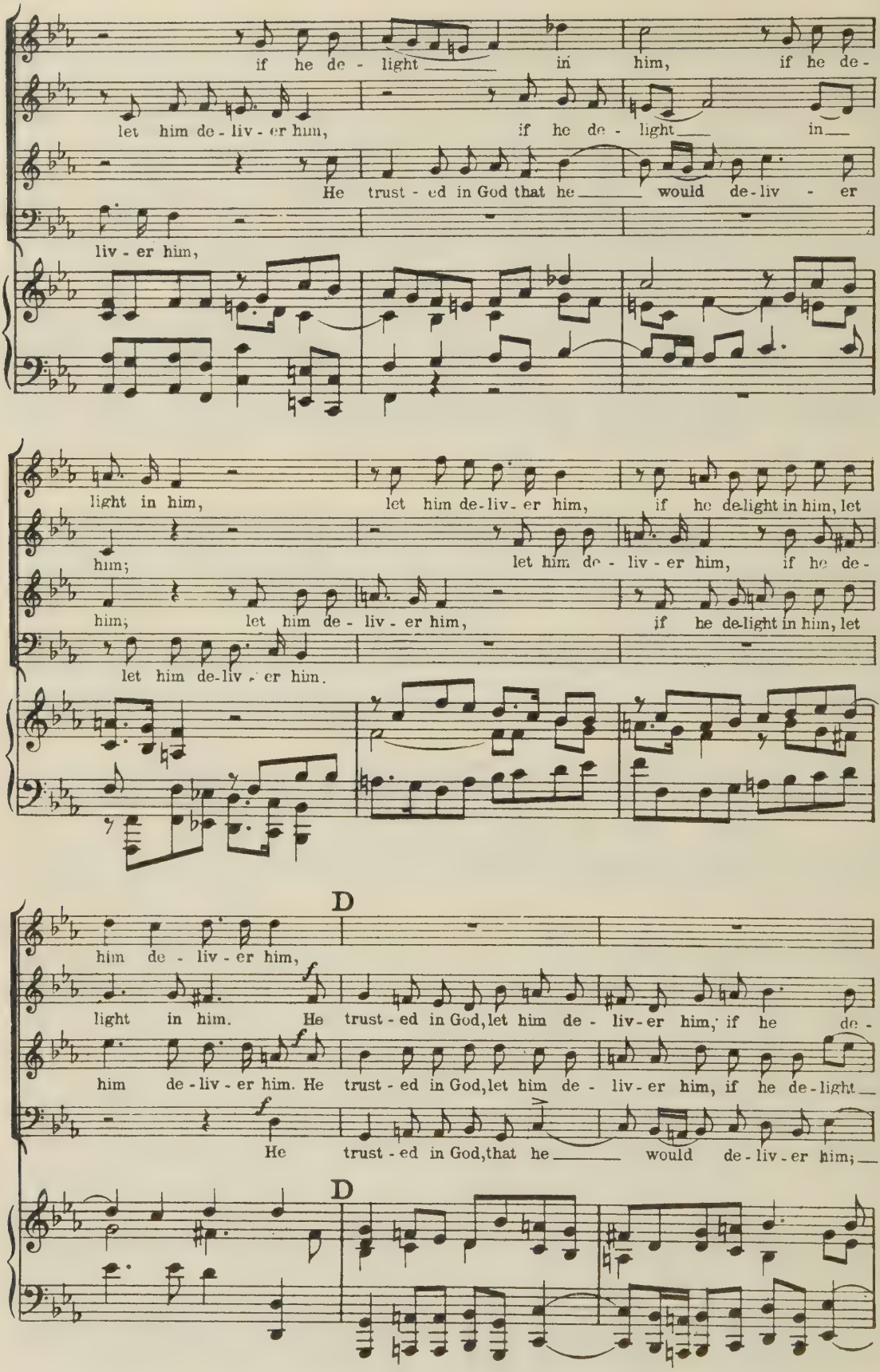
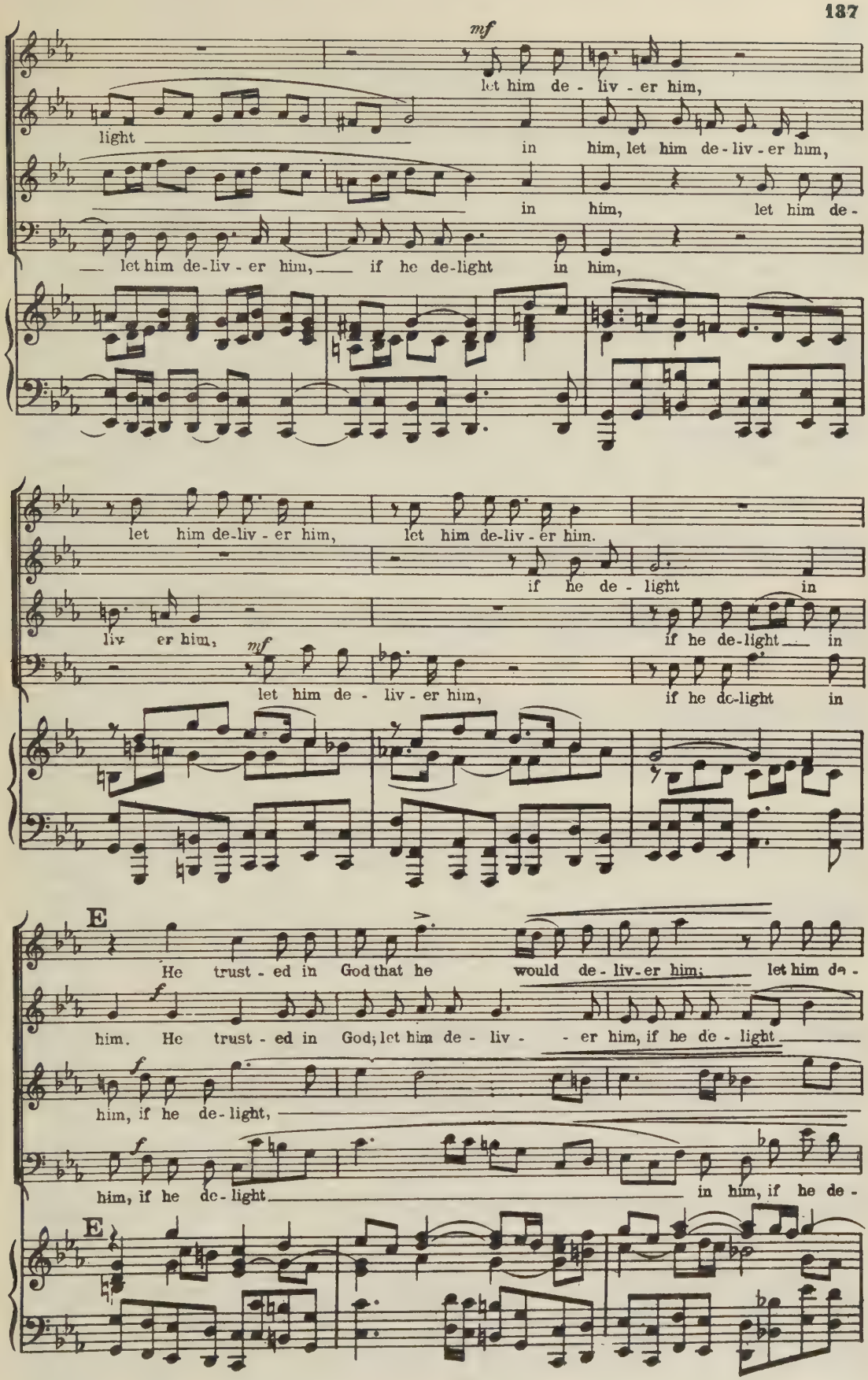
"He trusted in God that He would deliver Him"

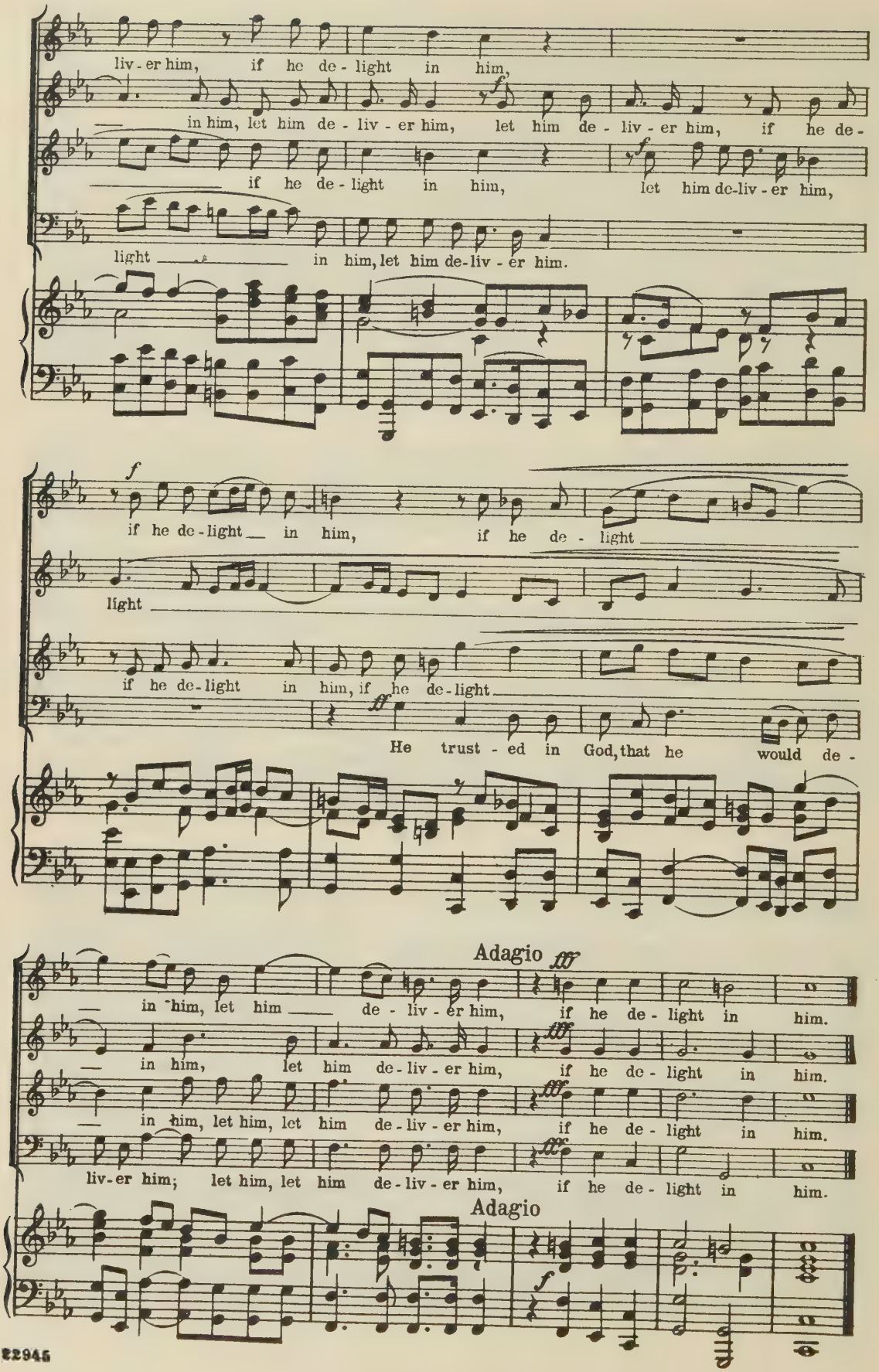

Psalm xxii: 8
Allegro
Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass f
He trust-ed in God that he would de - liv-er him; let him de-
Allegro (♩ = 80)
f
He trust-ed in God that he ___ would de-liv-er him;
liv-er him, if he de-light in him, if he de-light in him, let him de-liv-er him, if


A
f
He trust - ed in
let him de-liv-er him, if he de-light in him, if he de-
he de-light in him, if he de-light in him, if he de-light in-
A
God that he would de - liv-er him; let him de-liv-er him, if he de-
light in him, let him de - liv-er him; if he de-light in him, if he de-
him.
f
He trust - ed in God that he would de-liv-er him;
light in him, if he de - light
light in him, if he de - light
f
He trust - ed in God, in God, in God he trust - ed; let him de-liv-er


let him de-liv-er him, if he de-light in him,
in him,
in him let him de-liv-er him
him, if he de-light in him, if he de-light in him, let him de-
mf
let him de-liv-er him, if he de-light in him,
let him de-liv-er him, if he de-light in him.
if he de-light in him, if he de-
liv-er him.
He trust-ed in
B
He trust-ed in God that he would de-liv-er him; let him de-
light in him, let him de-liv-er him, if he de-
God, he trust-ed in God; let him de-liv-er him, if he de-


f
let him de - liv - er him. He
li - ver him, if he de - light in him, if he de - light
light in him, if he de - light in him. He trust - ed in God, he
light in him, if he de - light in him,
trust - ed in God that he would de - liv - er him; let him de - liv - er him,
in him, let him de - liv - er him, if he de - light in
trust - ed in God; let him de - liv - er him, if he de - light in
C
if he de - light in him,
mf
let him de - liv - er him,
him, if he de - light in him,
mf
let him de - liv - er him,
him, if he de - light in him, let him de - liv - er him,
mf
f
let him de - liv - er him,
let him de -
C


if he de - light in him, if he de-
let him de - liv - er him, if he de - light in
He trust - ed in God that he would de-liv - er
liv - er him,
light in him, let him de-liv- er him, if he de-light in him, let
him; let him de - liv - er him, if he de-
him; let him de - liv - er him, if he de-light in him, let
let him de-liv - er him.
D
him de - liv - er him,
f
light in him. He trust - ed in God, let him de - liv - er him, if he de -
f
him de - liv - er him. He trust - ed in God, let him de - liv - er him, if he de-light
f
He trust - ed in God, that he would de - liv - er him;
D

mf
let him de - liv - er him,
light in him, let him de-liv-er him,
in him, let him de-
let him de-liv - er him, if he de-light in him,
let him de-liv - er him, let him de-liv - er him.
if he de - light in
liv er him, mf if he de-light in
let him de - liv - er him, if he de-light in
E
He trust - ed in God that he would de-liv-er him; let him de-
him. He trust - ed in God; let him de - liv - - er him, if he de - light
him, if he de-light,
him, if he de-light in him, if he de-
E


liv - er him, if he de - light in him,
in him, let him de - liv - er him, let him de - liv - er him, if he de -
if he de - light in him, let him de-liv - er him,
light in him, let him de-liv - er him.
if he de - light in him, if he de - light
light
if he de - light in him, if he de - light
He trust - ed in God, that he would de -
Adagio
in him, let him de - liv - er him, if he de - light in him.
in him, let him de - liv - er him, if he de - light in him.
in him, let him, let him de - liv - er him, if he de - light in him.
liv - er him; let him, let him de - liv - er him, if he de - light in him.
Adagio

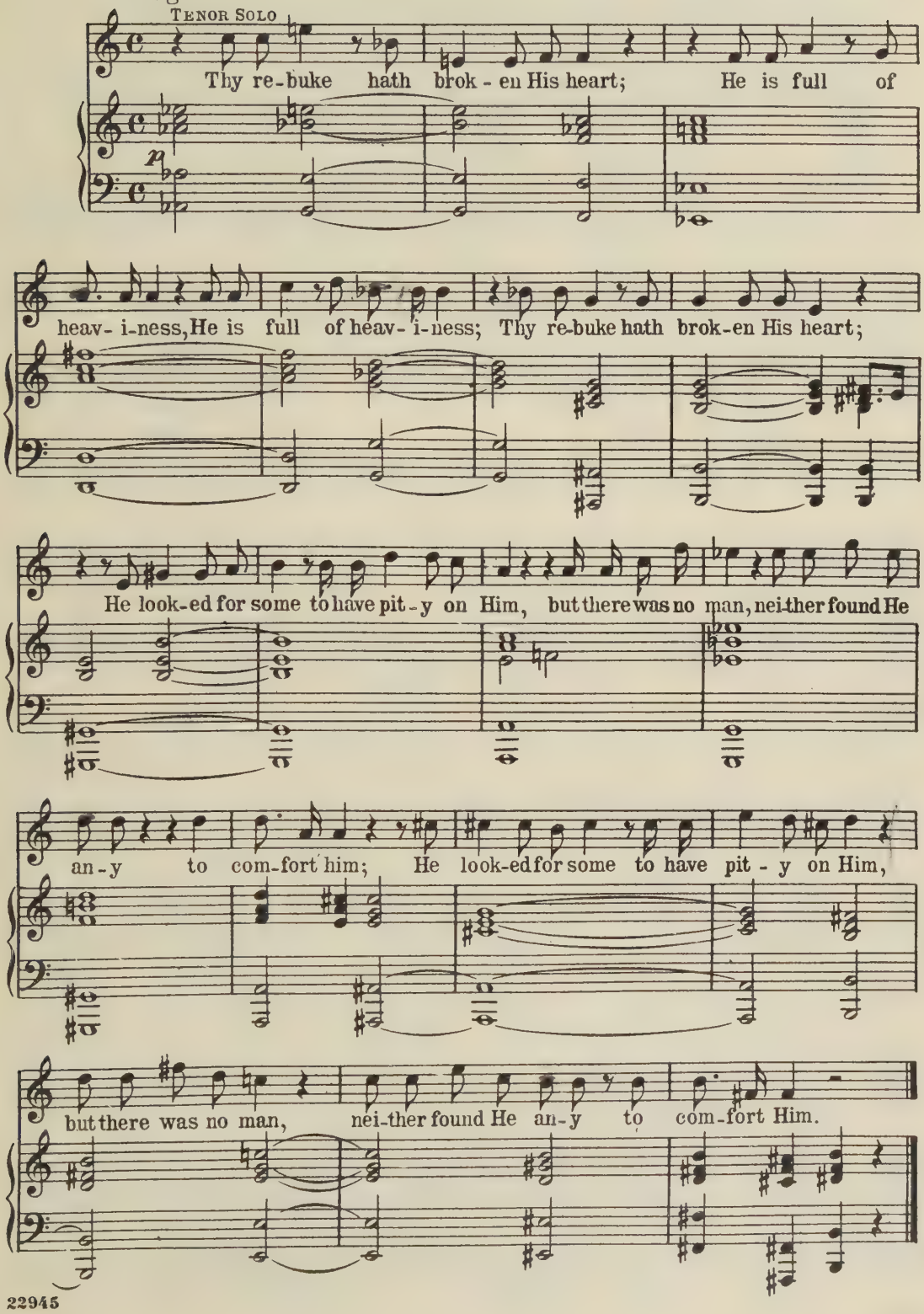
No 29. – RECITATIVE FOR TENOR

"THY REBUKE HATH BROKEN HIS HEART"

Psalm lxix: 20

Largo

TENOR SOLO


Thy re-buke hath brok-en His heart; He is full of
heav-i-ness, He is full of heav-i-ness; Thy re-buke hath brok-en His heart;
He look-ed for some to have pit-y on Him, but there was no man, nei-ther found He
an-y to com-fort him; He look-ed for some to have pit-y on Him,
but there was no man, nei-ther found He an-y to com-fort Him.

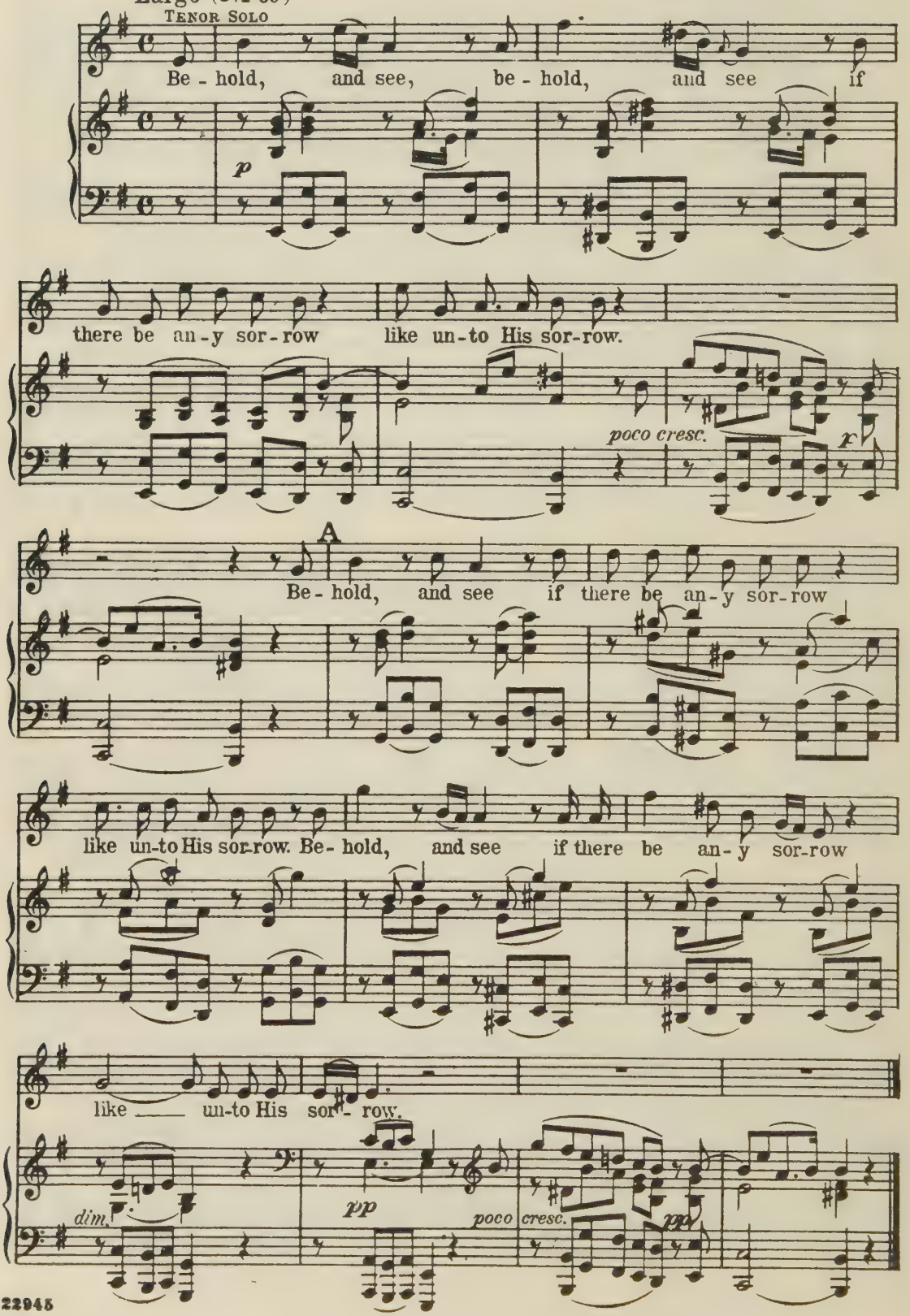
No 30. – AIR FOR TENOR

"Behold, and see if there be any sorrow"

Lamentations i: 12

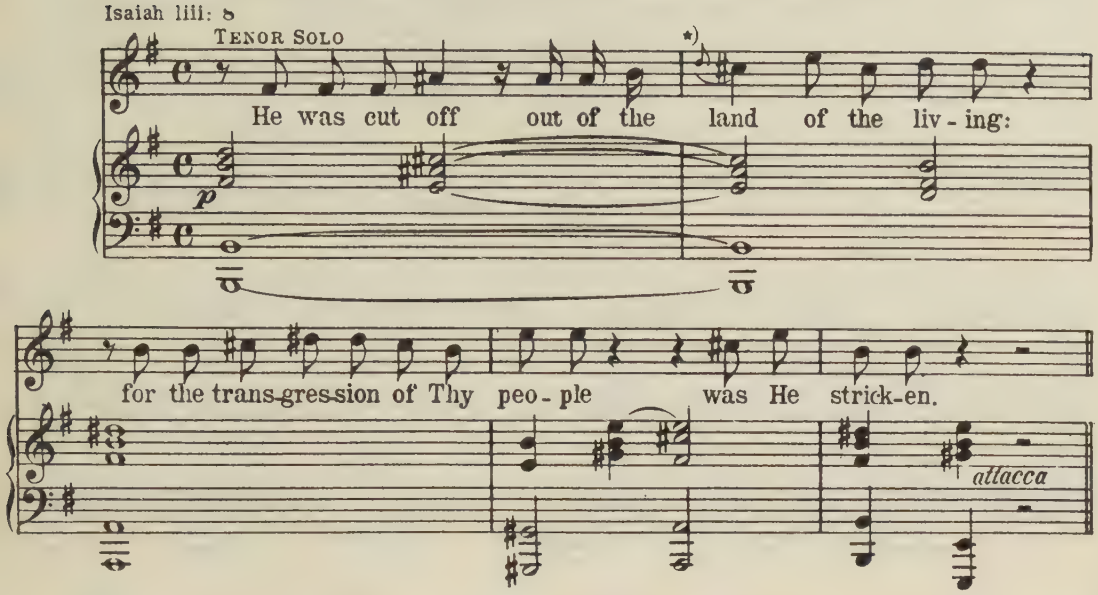
Largo (♩. = 66)

Tenor Solo

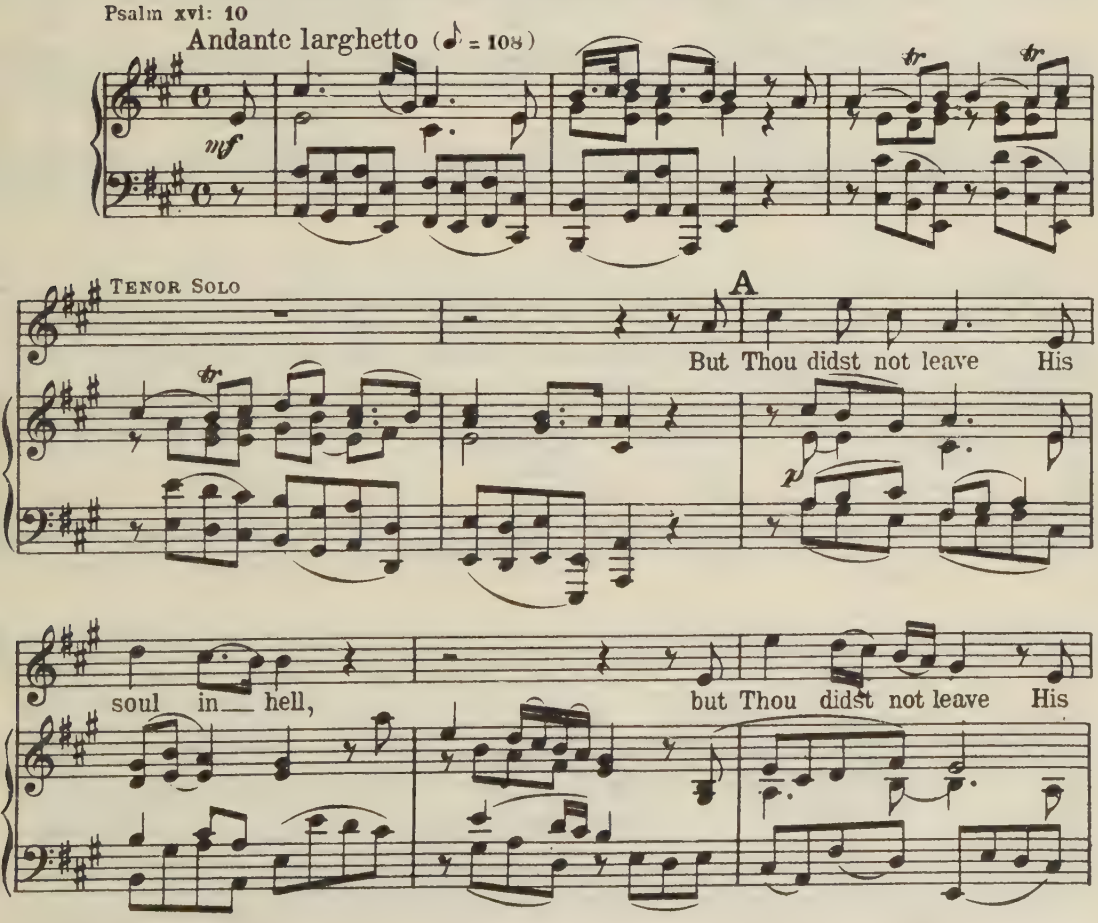

Be - hold, and see, be - hold, and see if
p
there be an - y sor - row like un - to His sor - row.
poco cresc.
f
A
Be - hold, and see if there be an - y sor - row
like un-to His sor-row. Be - hold, and see if there be an - y sor-row
like ___ un-to His sor - row.
dim.
pp
poco cresc.
pp

Nº 31. – RECITATIVE FOR TENOR

"HE WAS CUT OFF OUT OF THE LAND OF THE LIVING"

Isaiah liii: 8

Nº 32. – AIR FOR TENOR

"BUT THOU DIDST NOT LEAVE HIS SOUL IN HELL"

Psalm xvi: 10

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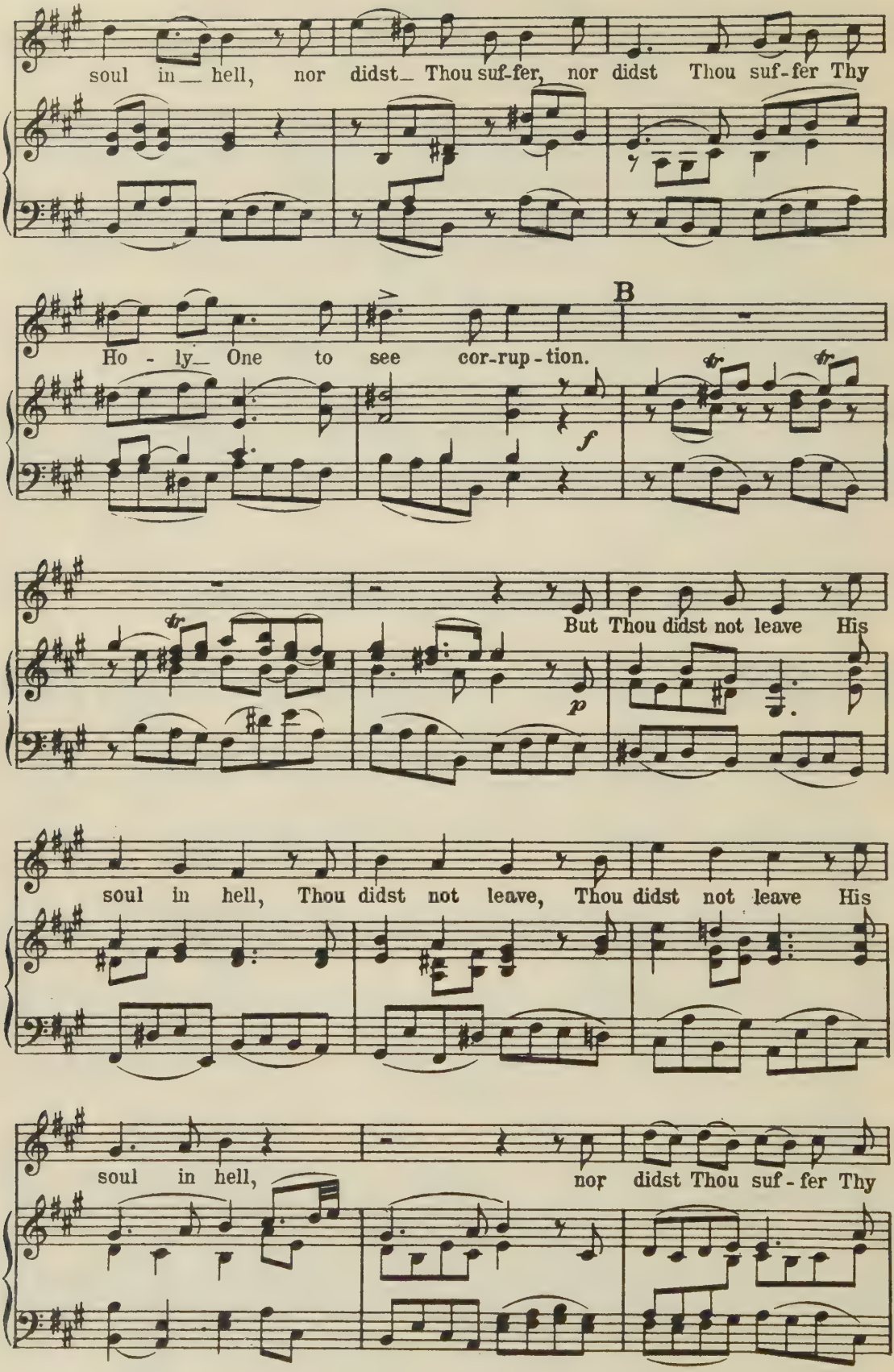
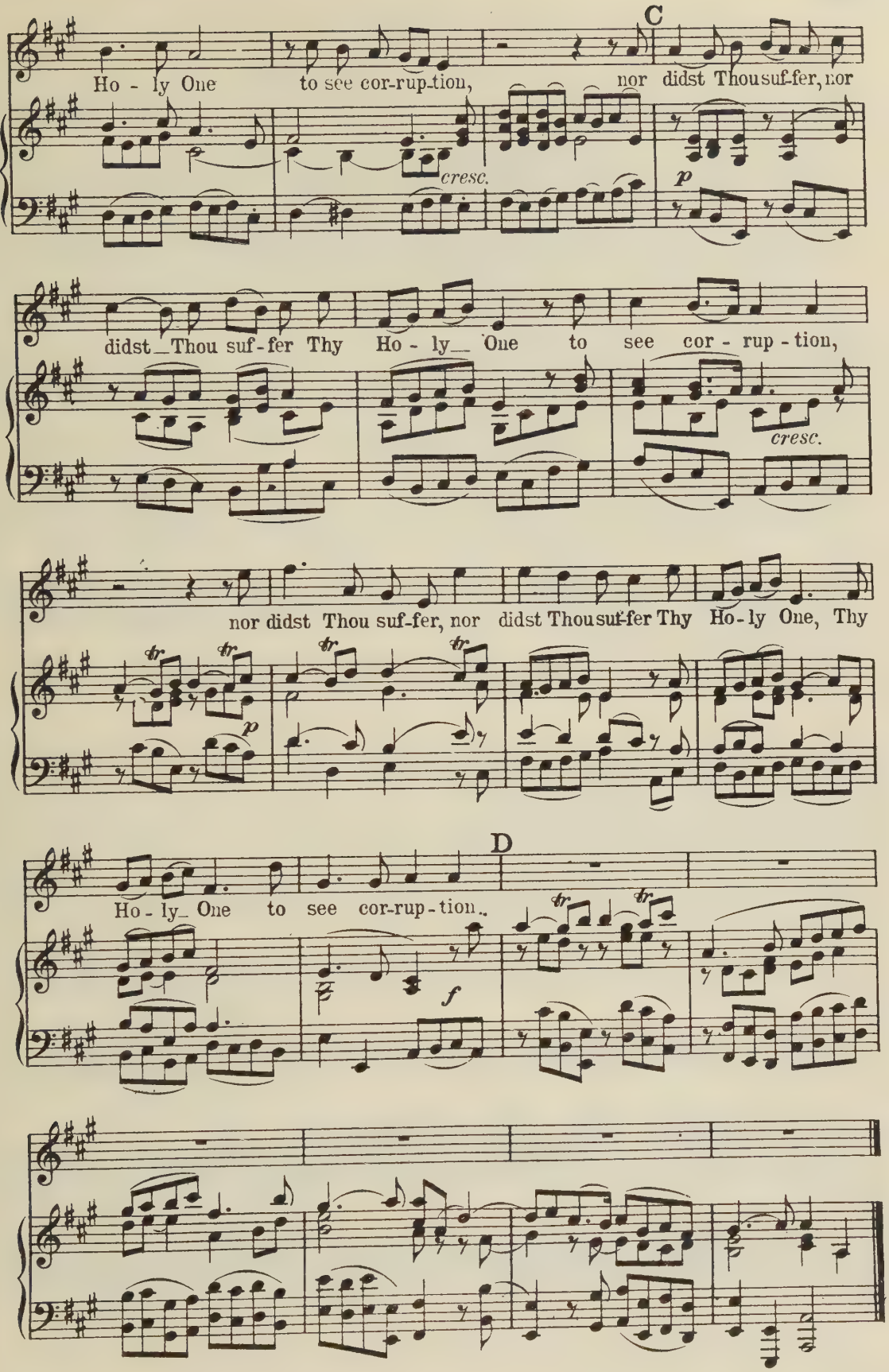

soul in hell, nor didst Thou suf-fer, nor didst Thou suf-fer Thy
B
Ho - ly One to see cor-rup-tion.
But Thou didst not leave His
soul in hell, Thou didst not leave, Thou didst not leave His
soul in hell, nor didst Thou suf-fer Thy

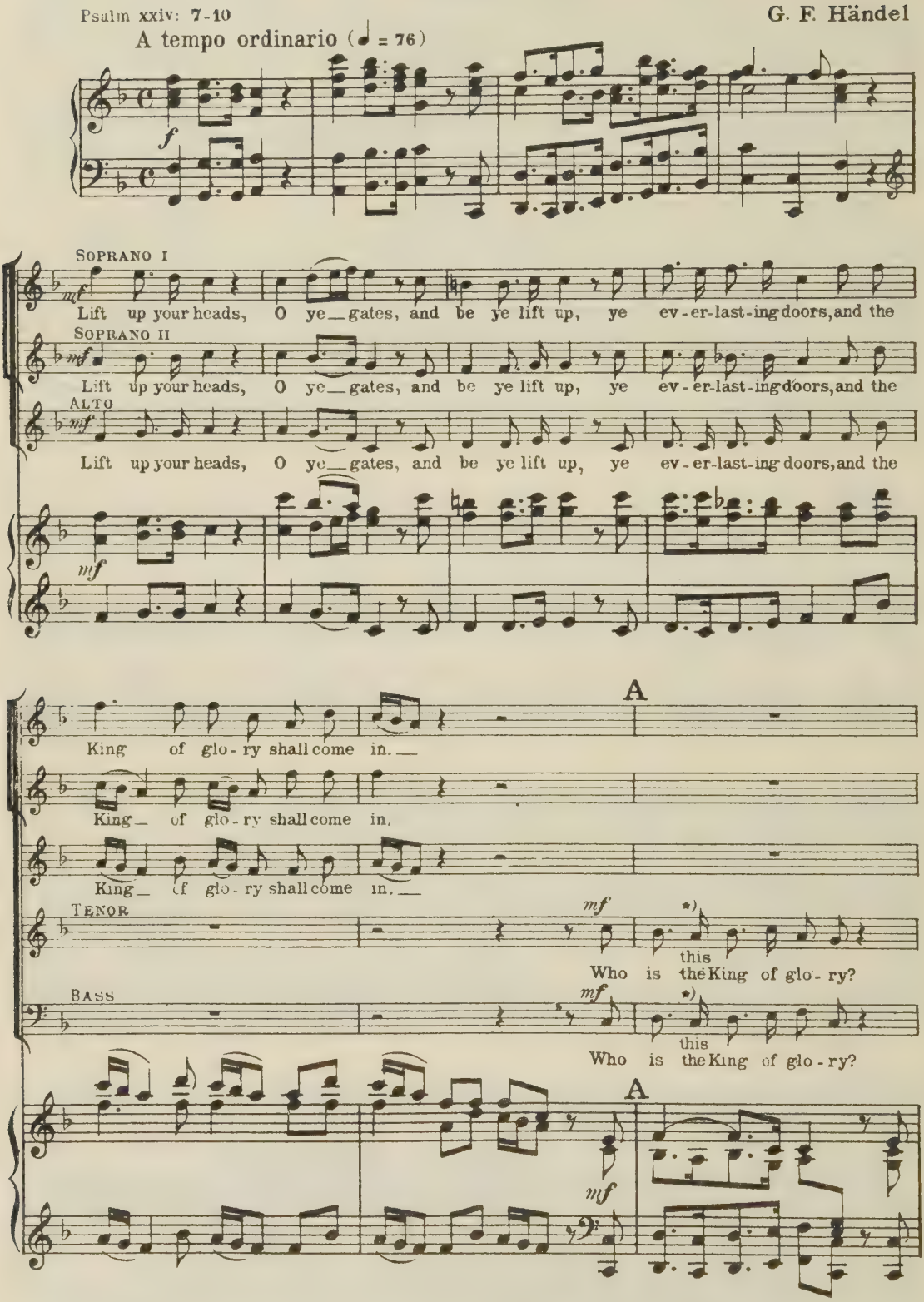

C
Ho - ly One to see cor-rup-tion, nor didst Thou suf-fer, nor
cresc.
p
didst Thou suf-fer Thy Ho - ly One to see cor - rup - tion,
cresc.
nor didst Thou suf-fer, nor didst Thou suf-fer Thy Ho-ly One, Thy
tr
p
D
Ho - ly One to see cor-rup-tion.
f

Nº 33. – CHORUS

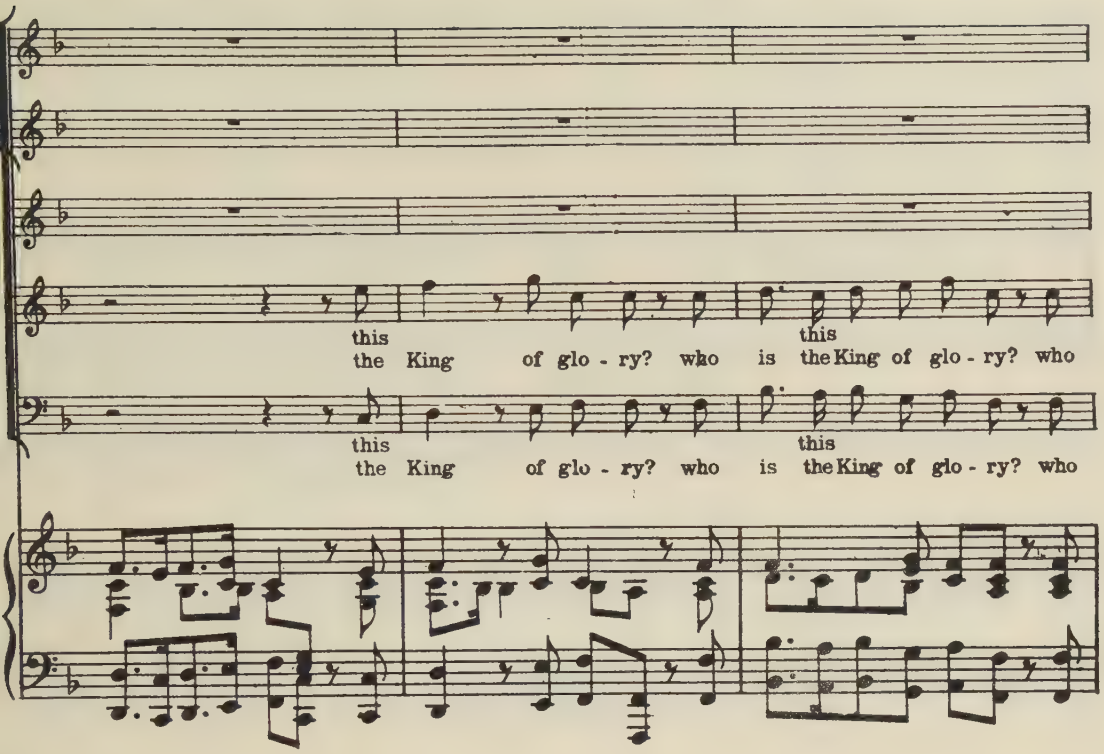
"LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, O YE GATES"

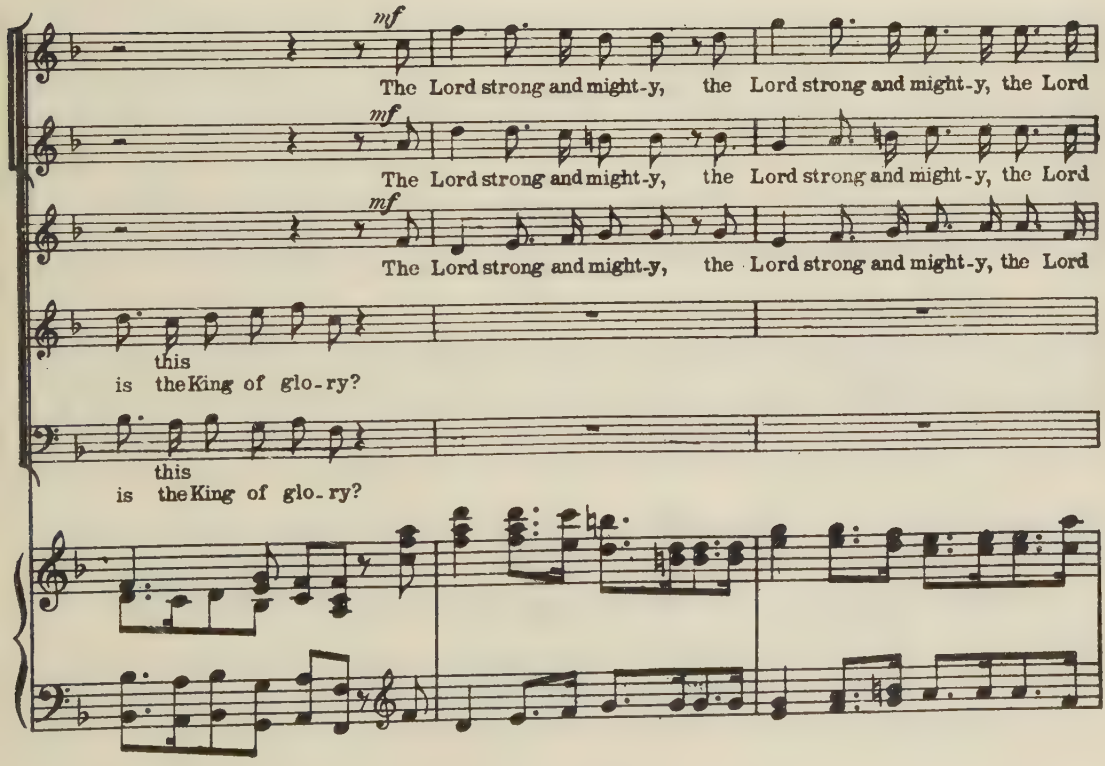
Psalm xxiv: 7-10

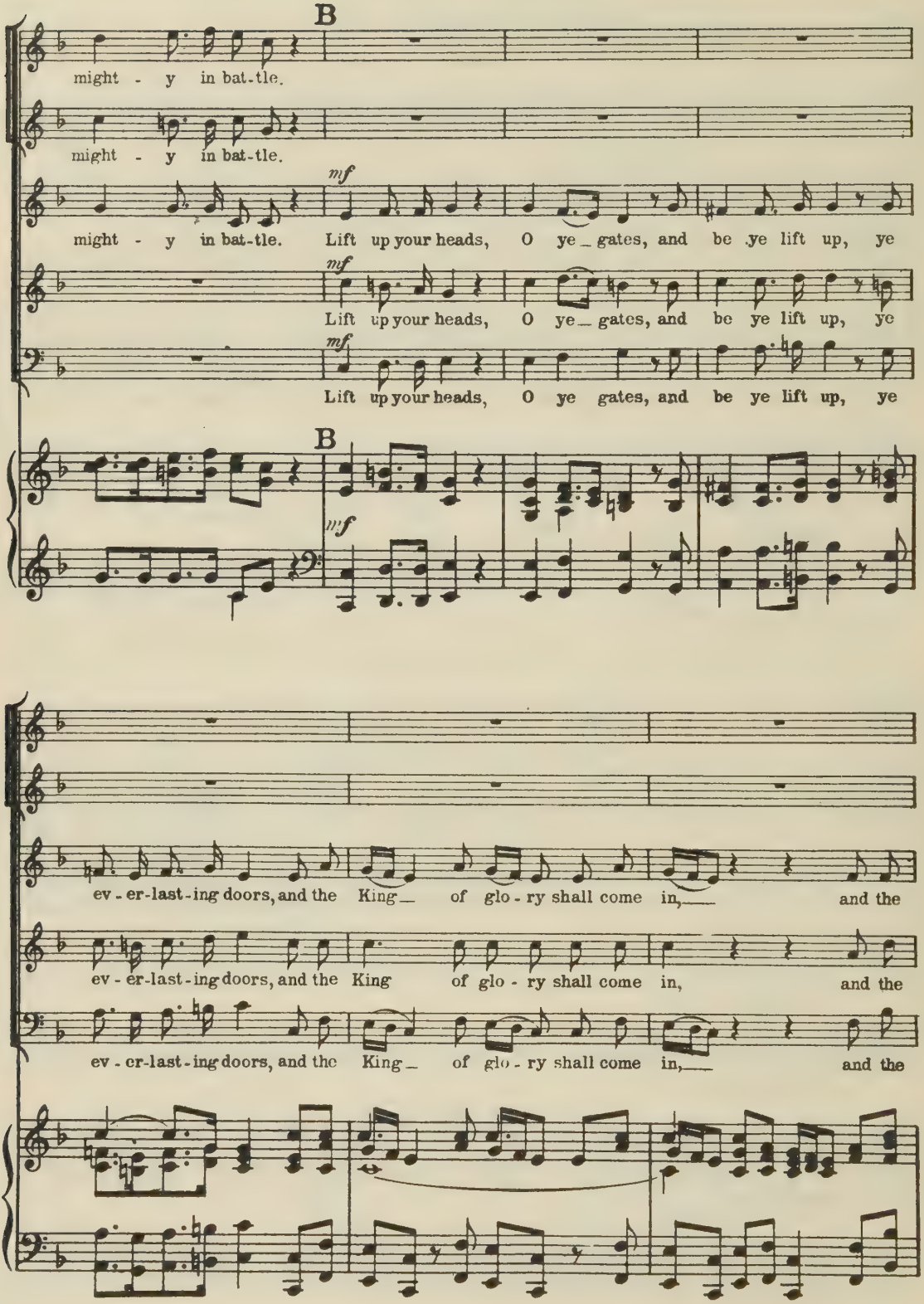
G. F. Händel

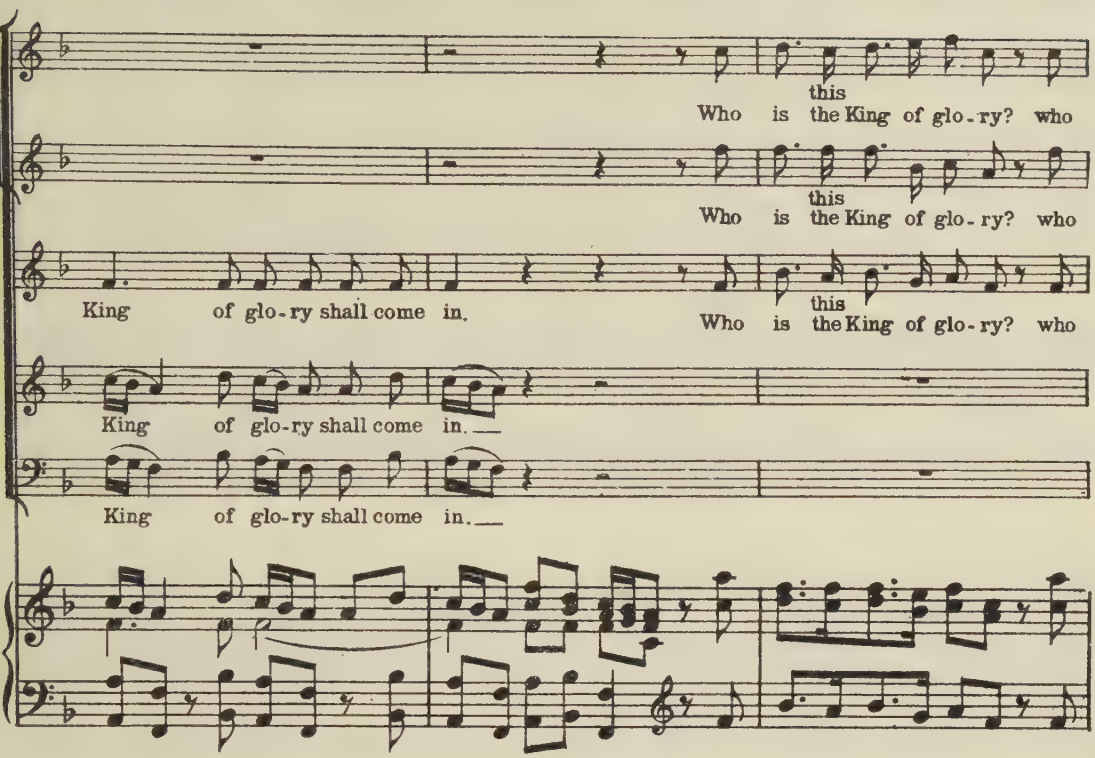


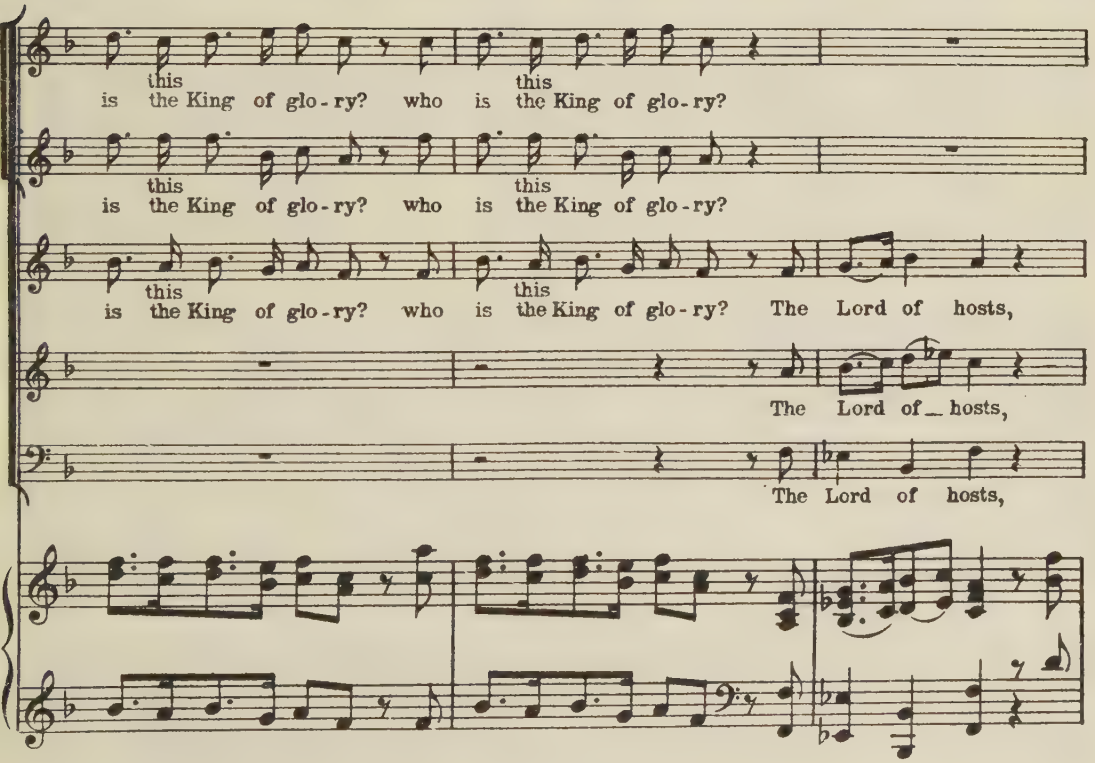
*) Händel's score has here, and in all similar cases, "this" King, not "the" King. It has become traditional, however, to sing "the" King.

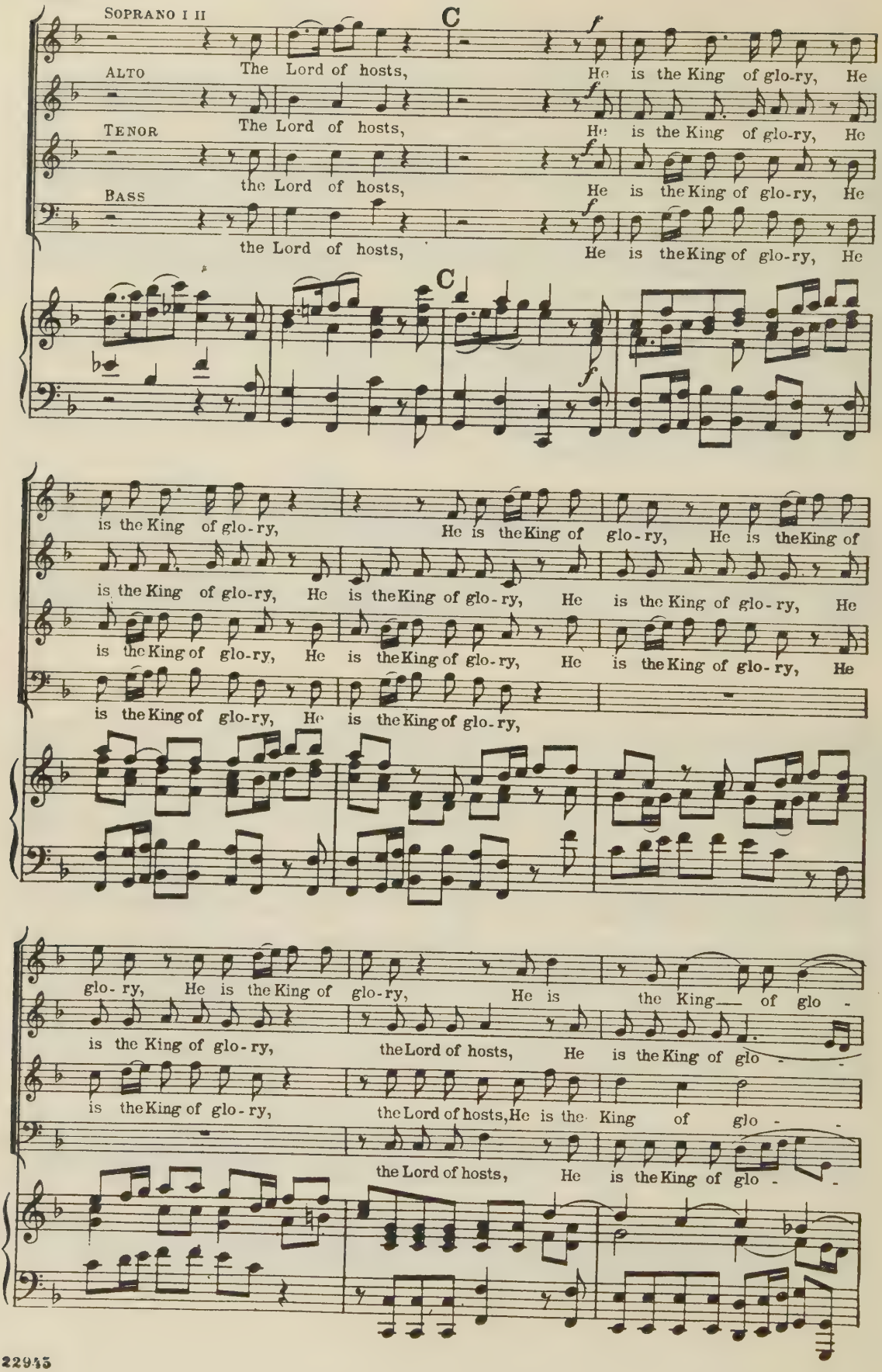

this
the King of glo - ry? who
this
is the King of glo - ry? who
this
the King of glo - ry? who
this
is the King of glo - ry? who

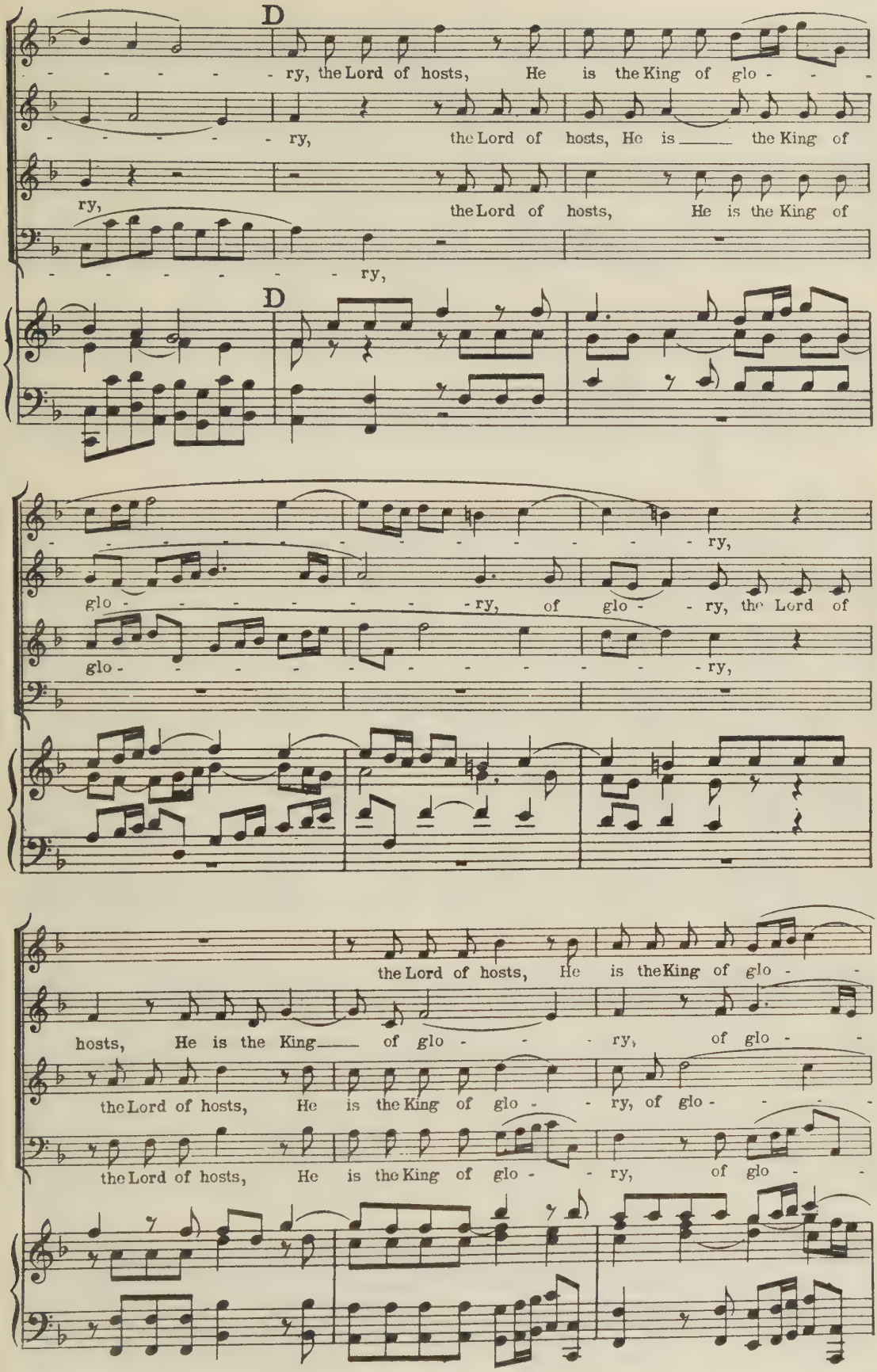

mf
The Lord strong and might-y, the Lord strong and might-y, the Lord
mf
The Lord strong and might-y, the Lord strong and might-y, the Lord
mf
The Lord strong and might-y, the Lord strong and might-y, the Lord
this
is the King of glo-ry?
this
is the King of glo-ry?

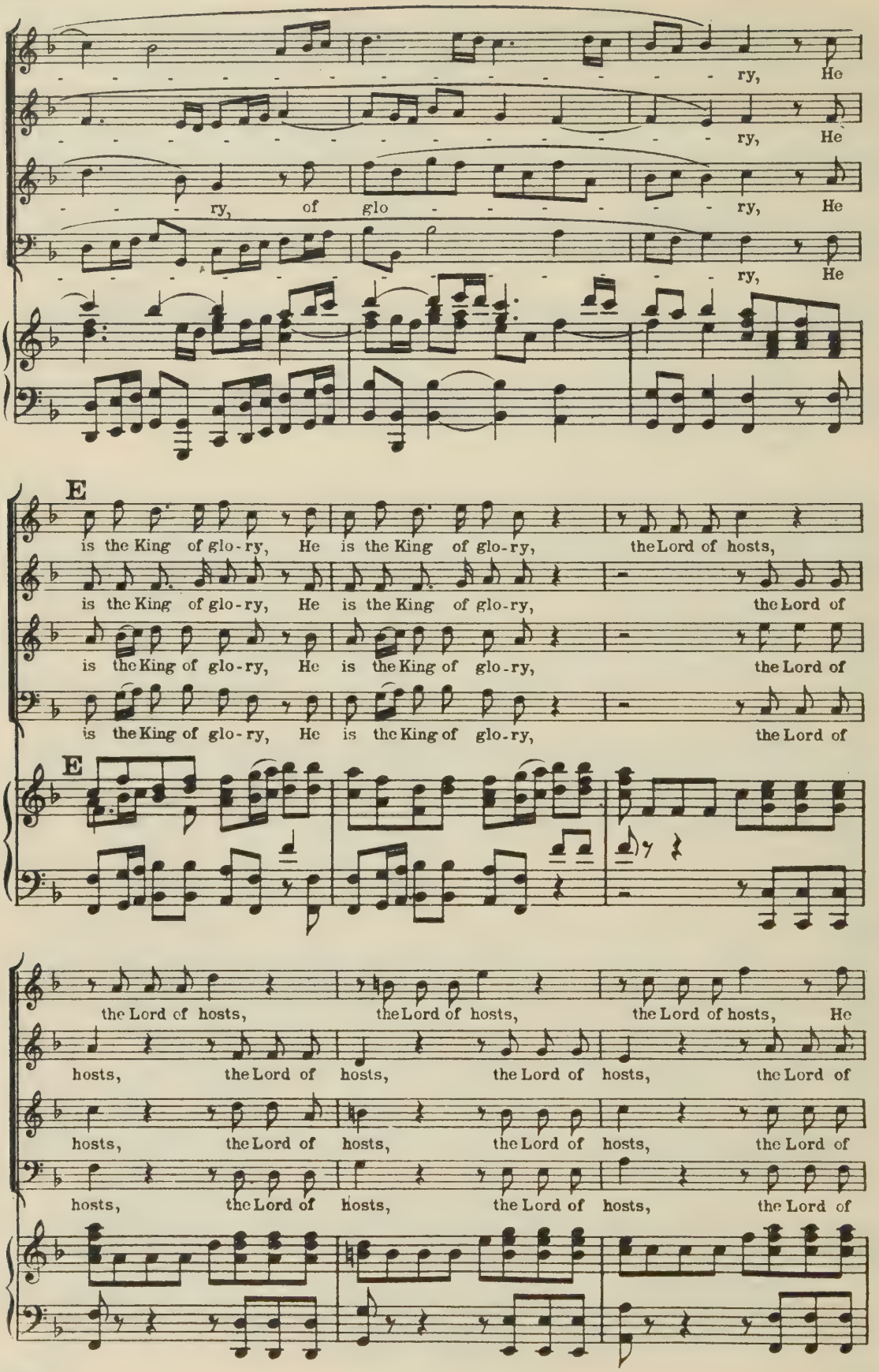

B
might - y in bat-tle.
might - y in bat-tle.
mf
might - y in bat-tle. Lift up your heads, O ye_ gates, and be ye lift up, ye
mf
Lift up your heads, O ye_ gates, and be ye lift up, ye
mf
Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye
B
mf
ev - er-last-ing doors, and the King_ of glo - ry shall come in,_ and the
ev - er-last-ing doors, and the King of glo - ry shall come in, and the
ev - er-last-ing doors, and the King_ of glo - ry shall come in,_ and the

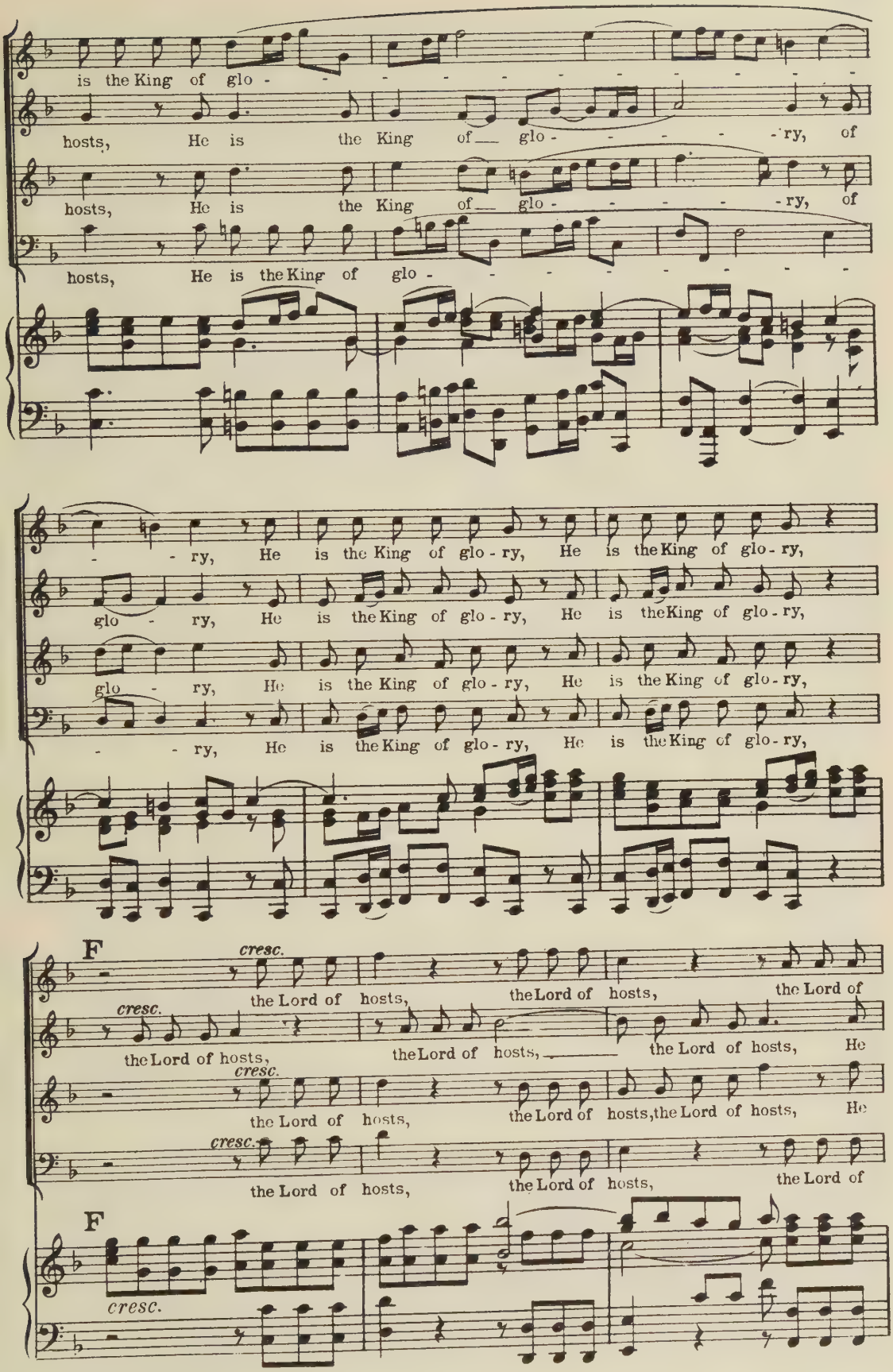
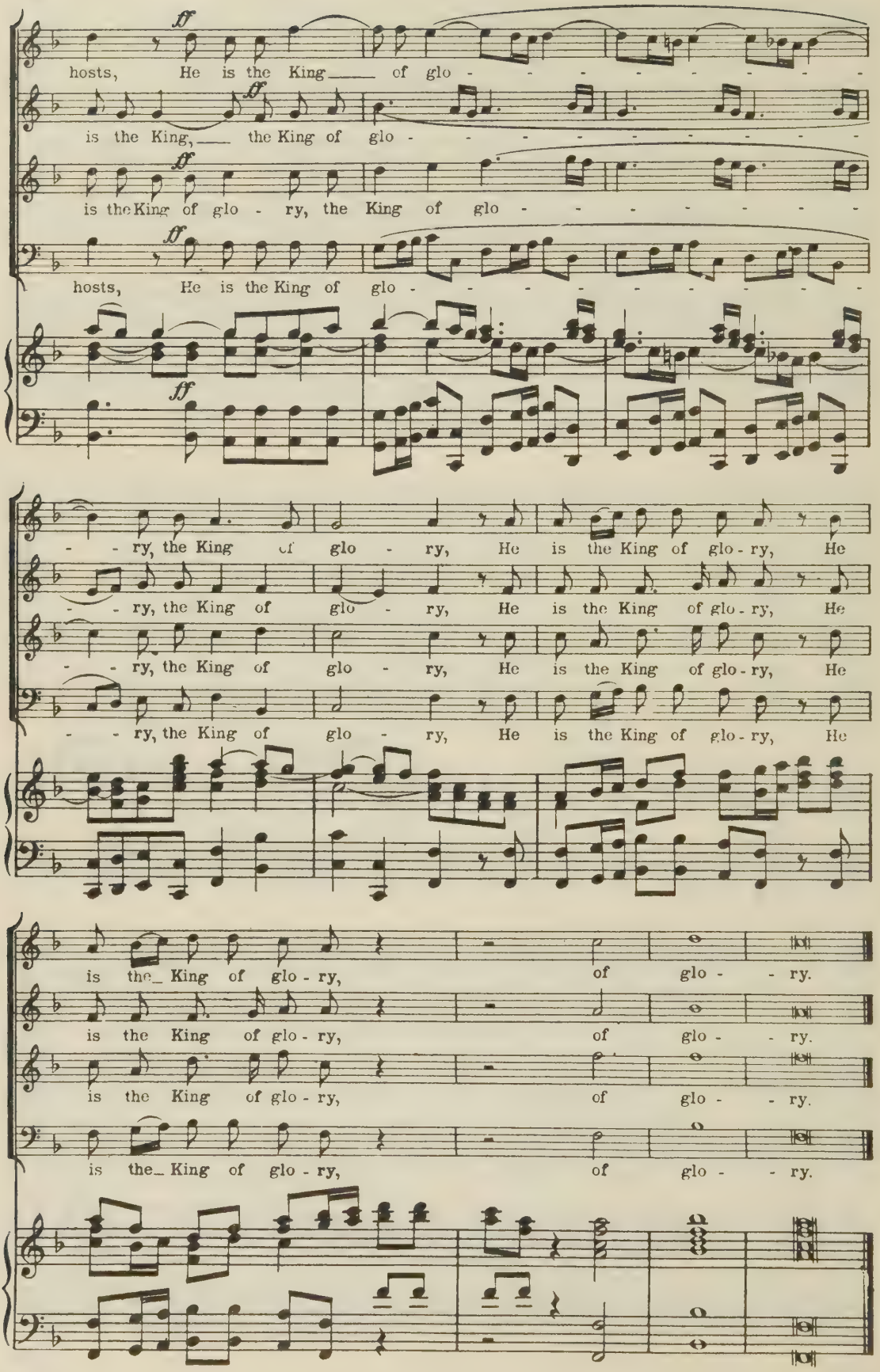

this
Who is the King of glo-ry? who
this
Who is the King of glo-ry? who
King of glo-ry shall come in.
this
Who is the King of glo-ry? who
King of glo-ry shall come in.
King of glo-ry shall come in.


this
is the King of glo-ry? who
this
is the King of glo-ry?
this
is the King of glo-ry? who
this
is the King of glo-ry?
this
is the King of glo-ry? who
this
is the King of glo-ry? The Lord of hosts,
The Lord of hosts,
The Lord of hosts,


SOPRANO I II
ALTO
TENOR
BASS
C
f
The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glo-ry, He
the Lord of hosts, He is the King of glo-ry, He
is the King of glo-ry, He is the King of glo-ry,
glo-ry, He is the King of glo-ry, He is the King —
is the King of glo-ry, the Lord of hosts, He is the King of glo -
the Lord of hosts, He is the King of glo -


D
ry, the Lord of hosts, He is the King of glo -
ry, the Lord of hosts, He is the King of
ry, the Lord of hosts, He is the King of
ry,
D
ry,
glo - ry, of glo - ry, the Lord of
glo - ry,
the Lord of hosts, He is the King of glo -
hosts, He is the King of glo - ry, of glo -
the Lord of hosts, He is the King of glo - ry, of glo -
the Lord of hosts, He is the King of glo - ry, of glo -

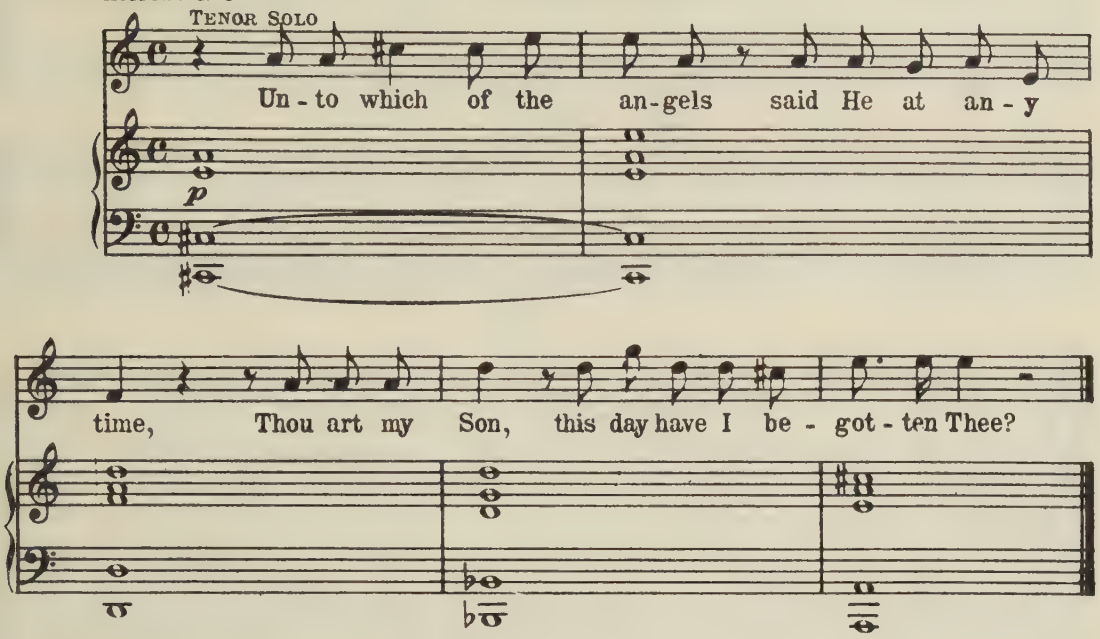

ry, He
ry, He
ry, of glo ry, He
ry, He
E
is the King of glo-ry, He is the King of glo-ry, the Lord of hosts,
is the King of glo-ry, He is the King of glo-ry, the Lord of
is the King of glo-ry, He is the King of glo-ry, the Lord of
is the King of glo-ry, He is the King of glo-ry, the Lord of
E
the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, He
hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of
hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of
hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of


is the King of glo - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
hosts, He is the King of glo - - - - - - - - ry, of
hosts, He is the King of glo - - - - - - - - ry, of
hosts, He is the King of glo - - - - - - - - - - -
- - ry, He is the King of glo - ry, He is the King of glo - ry,
glo - ry, He is the King of glo - ry, He is the King of glo - ry,
glo - ry, He is the King of glo - ry, He is the King of glo - ry,
- - ry, He is the King of glo - ry, He is the King of glo - ry,
F
cresc.
the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of
cresc.
the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, He
cresc.
the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, He
cresc.
the Lord of hosts, the Lord of hosts, the Lord of
F
cresc.

ff
hosts, He is the King of glo - - - - - - - - -
is the King, the King of glo - - - - - - - - -
is the King of glo - ry, the King of glo - - - - - - - - -
hosts, He is the King of glo - - - - - - - - -
- - ry, the King of glo - ry, He is the King of glo - ry, He
- - ry, the King of glo - ry, He is the King of glo - ry, He
- - ry, the King of glo - ry, He is the King of glo - ry, He
is the King of glo - ry, of glo - - ry.
is the King of glo - ry, of glo - - ry.
is the King of glo - ry, of glo - - ry.
is the King of glo - ry, of glo - - ry.

*) Nº 34. – RECITATIVE FOR TENOR

"Unto which of the angels said He"

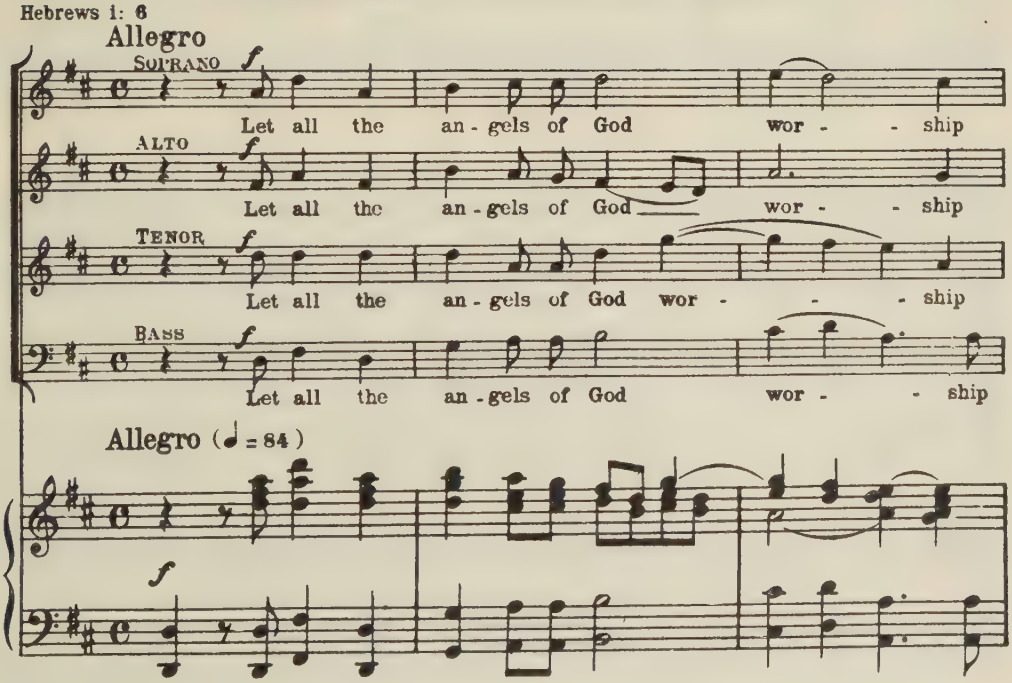
Hebrews i: 5



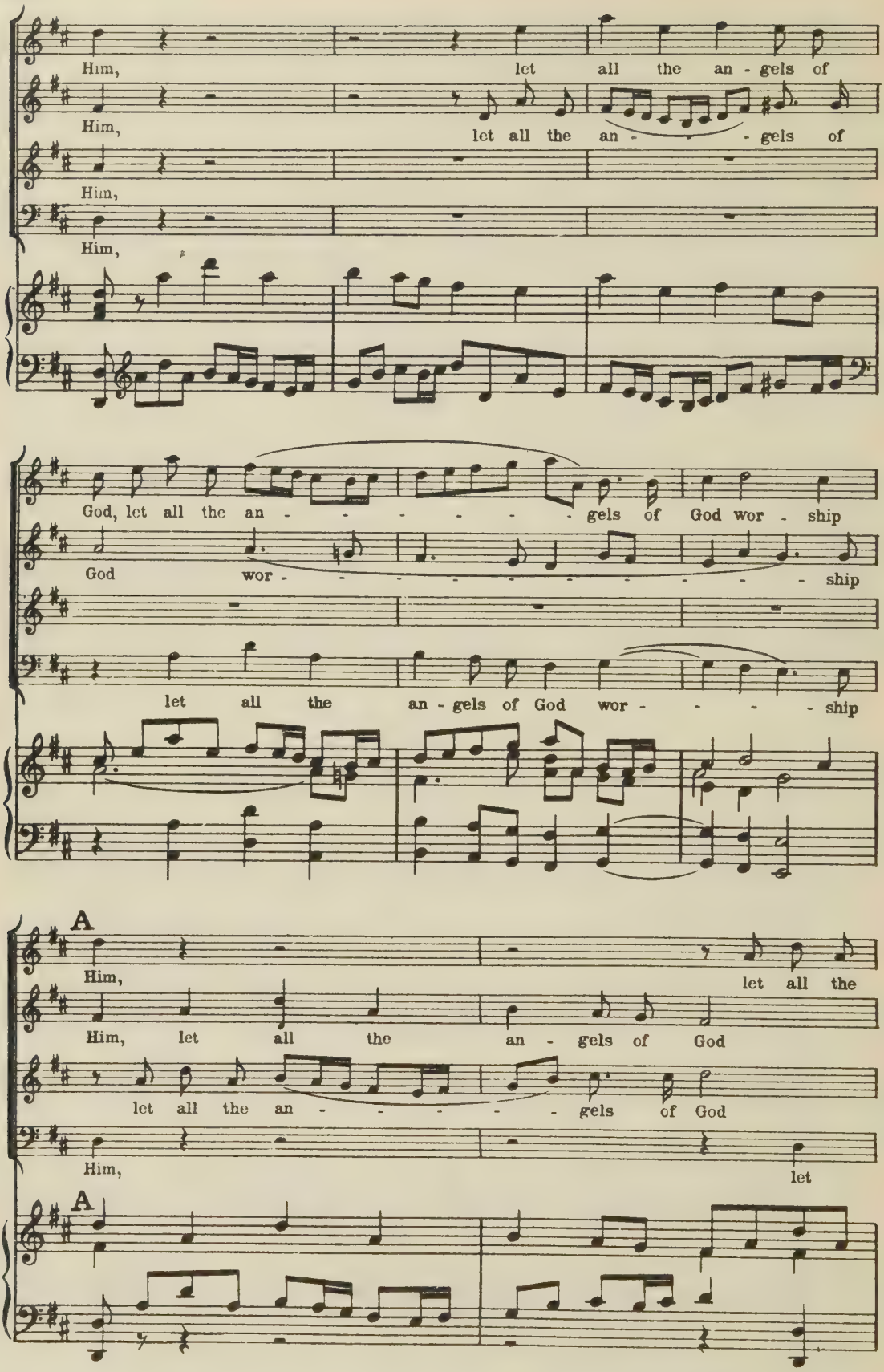
*) Nº 35. – CHORUS

"Let all the angels of God worship Him"

Hebrews i: 6


Allegro
Soprano
f
Let all the an - gels of God wor - - ship
Alto
Let all the an - gels of God wor - - ship
Tenor
Let all the an - gels of God wor - - - ship
Bass
Let all the an - gels of God wor - - ship
Allegro (♩ = 84)
f

*) Generally omitted


Him, let all the an - gels of
Him, let all the an - - - gels of
Him,
Him,
God, let all the an - - - - - - - gels of God wor - ship
God wor - - - - - - - - - - - - ship
let all the an - gels of God wor - - - - ship
A
Him, let all the
Him, let all the an - gels of God
let all the an - - - - - - gels of God
Him, let
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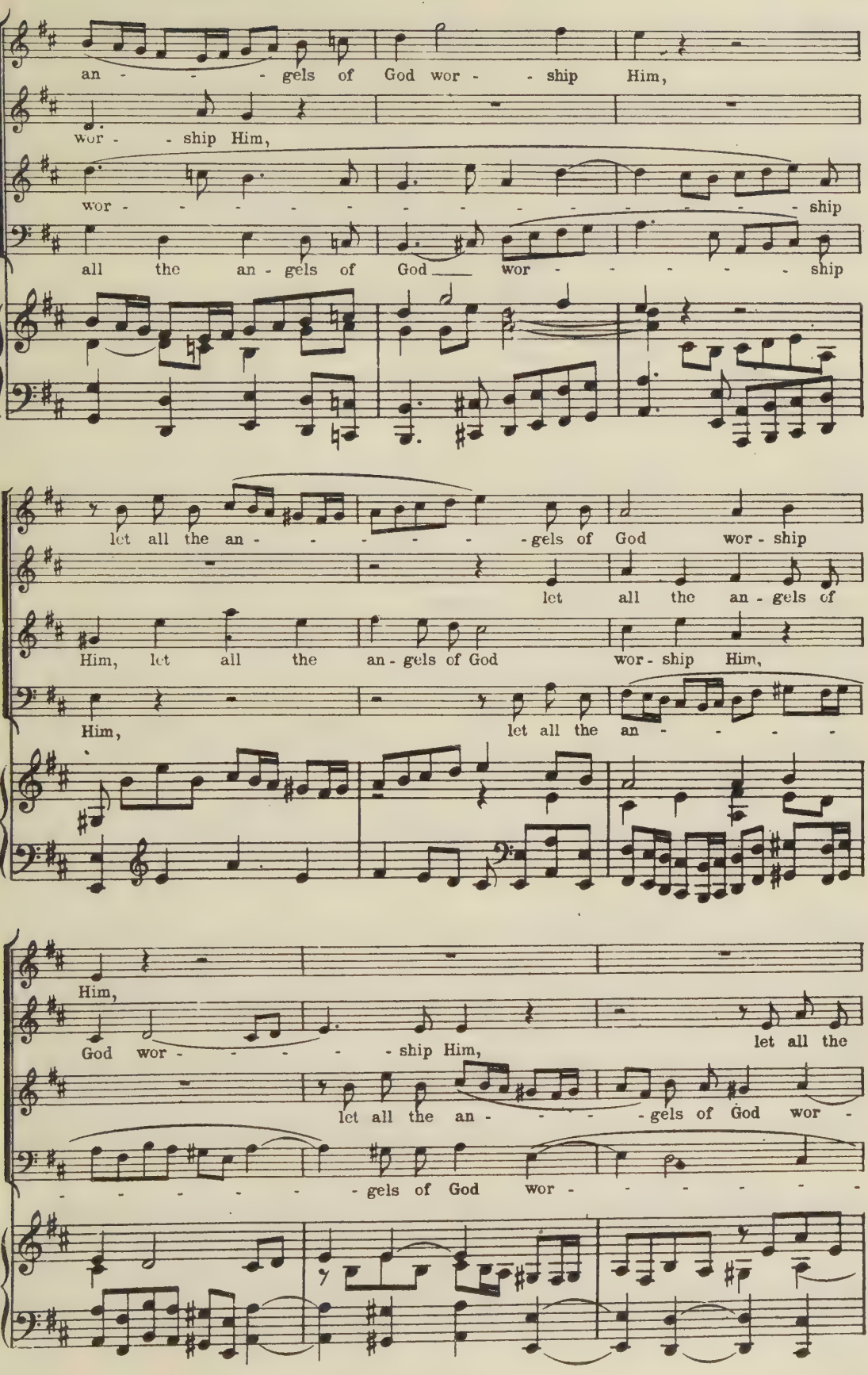
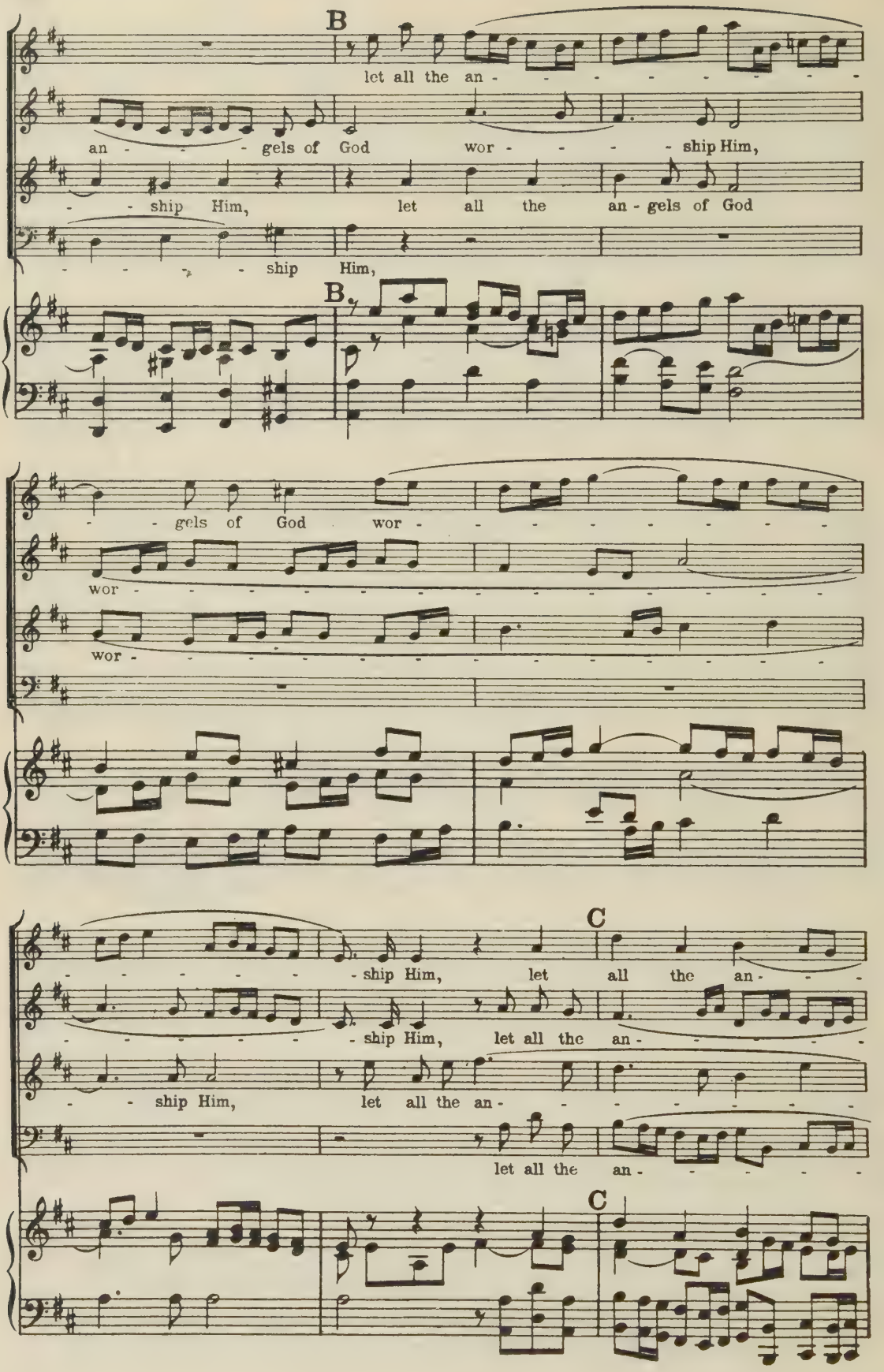
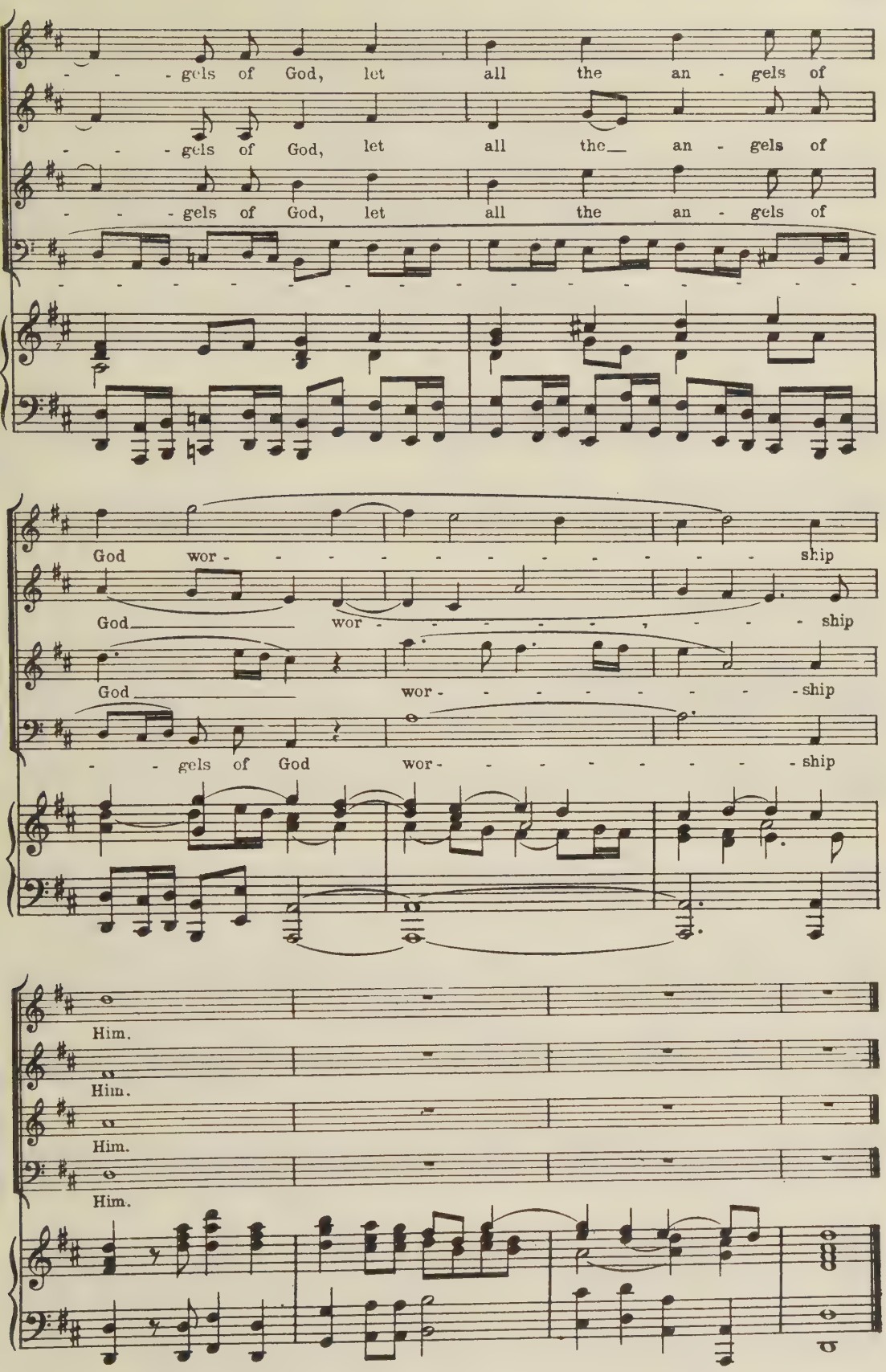
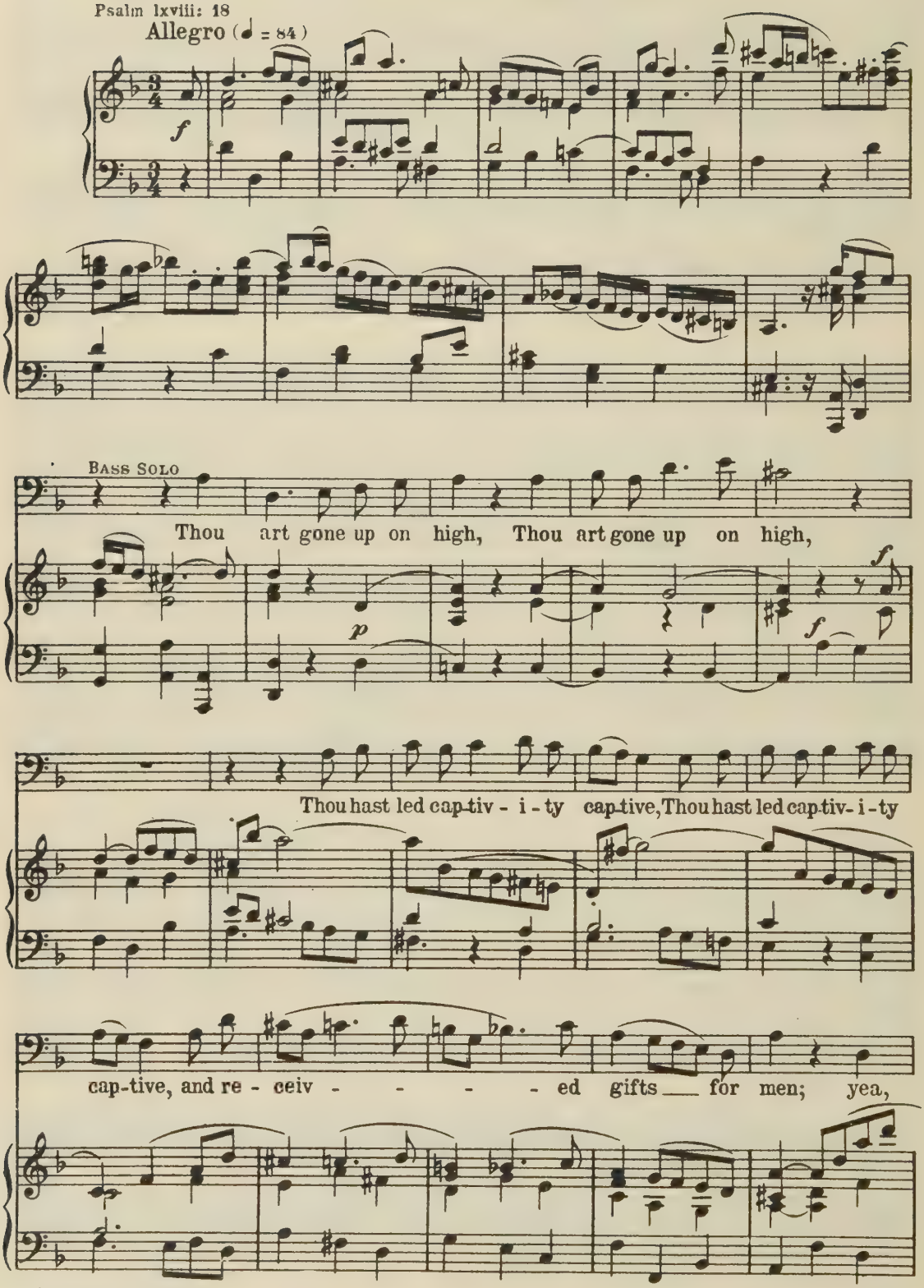

an - - - - gels of God wor - - ship Him,
wor - - ship Him,
wor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - ship
all the an - gels of God wor - - - - - - ship
let all the an - - - - - - - gels of God wor - ship
let all the an - gels of
Him, let all the an - gels of God wor - ship Him,
Him, let all the an - - - - -
Him,
God wor - - - - - - ship Him,
let all the
let all the an - - - - - gels of God wor -
- - - - - - - gels of God wor - - - - - - -


B
let all the an - - - - - - - - -
an - - - - gels of God wor - - - - ship Him,
- - ship Him, let all the an - gels of God
- - - - - - ship Him,
B
- - gels of God wor - - - - - - - - -
wor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
wor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
C
- - - - - - ship Him, let all the an - - - -
- - - - - - ship Him, let all the an - - - - -
- - ship Him, let all the an - - - - - - - - -
let all the an - - - - - -
C

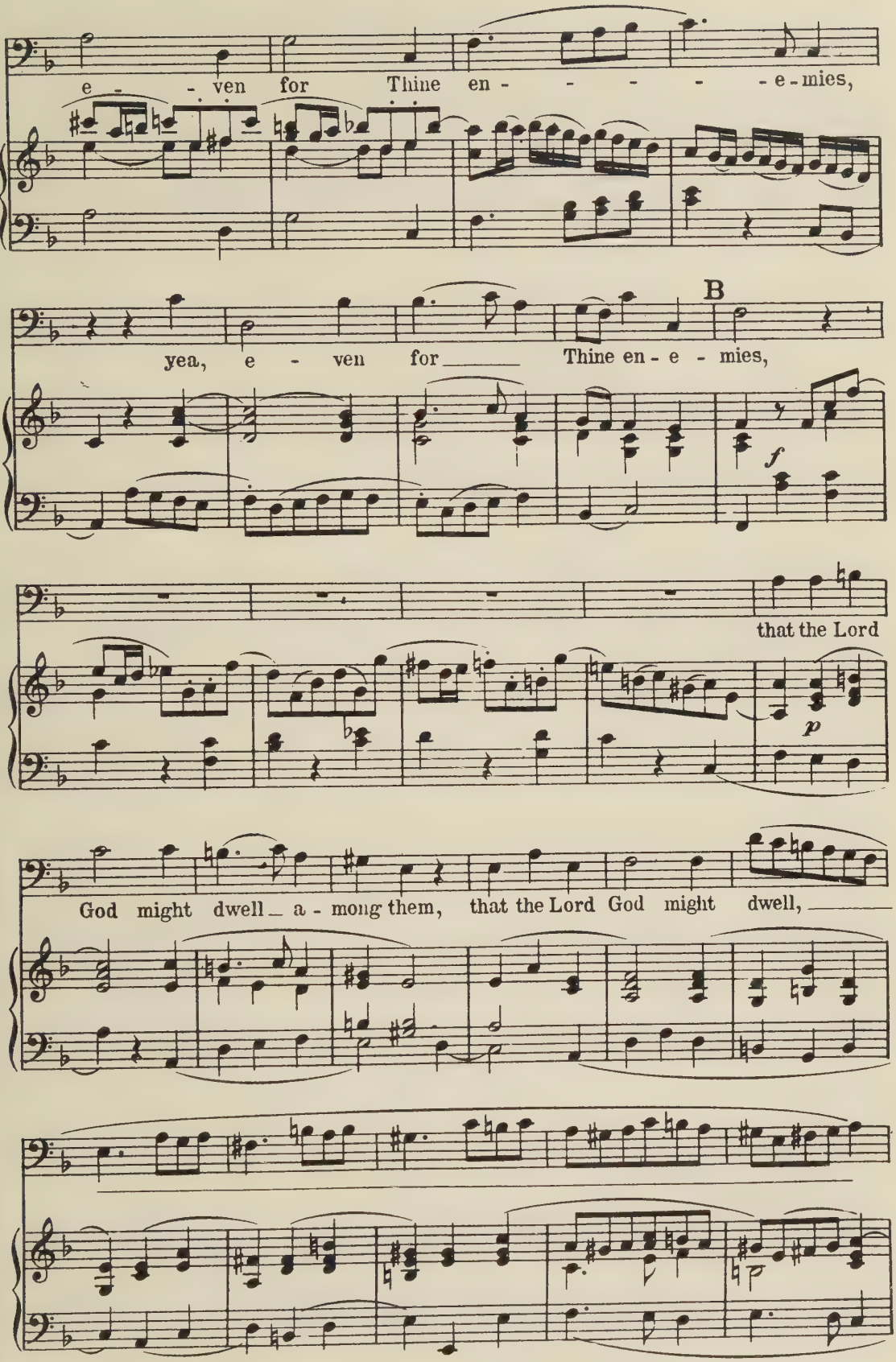

- - - gels of God, let all the an - gels of
- - - gels of God, let all the an - gels of
- - - gels of God, let all the an - gels of
God wor - - - - - - - - - - - - - ship
God wor - - - - - - - - ship
God wor - - - - - - - - ship
- - gels of God wor - - - - - - - - ship
Him.
Him.
Him.
Him.

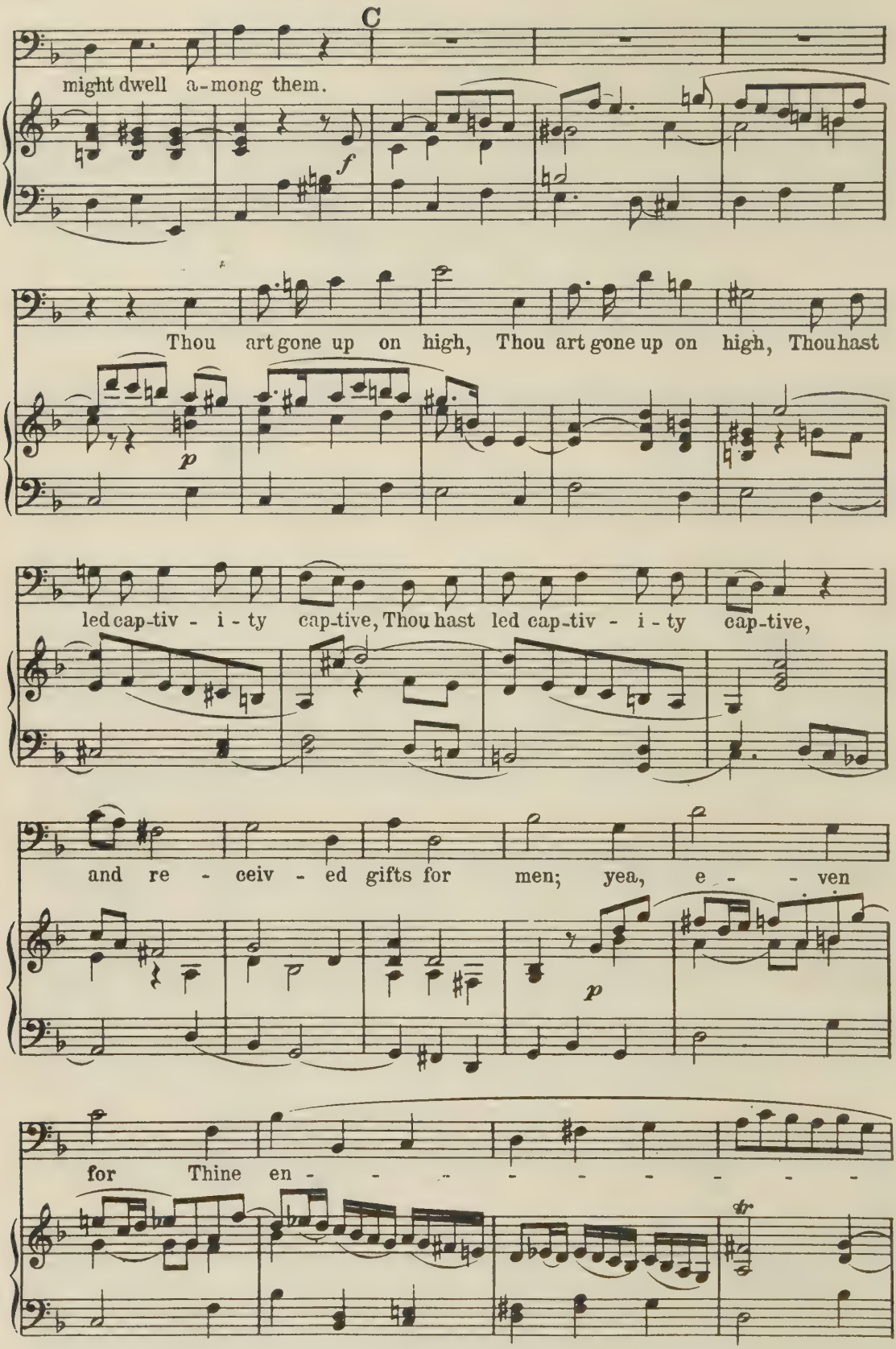
*) Nº 36. – AIR FOR BASS

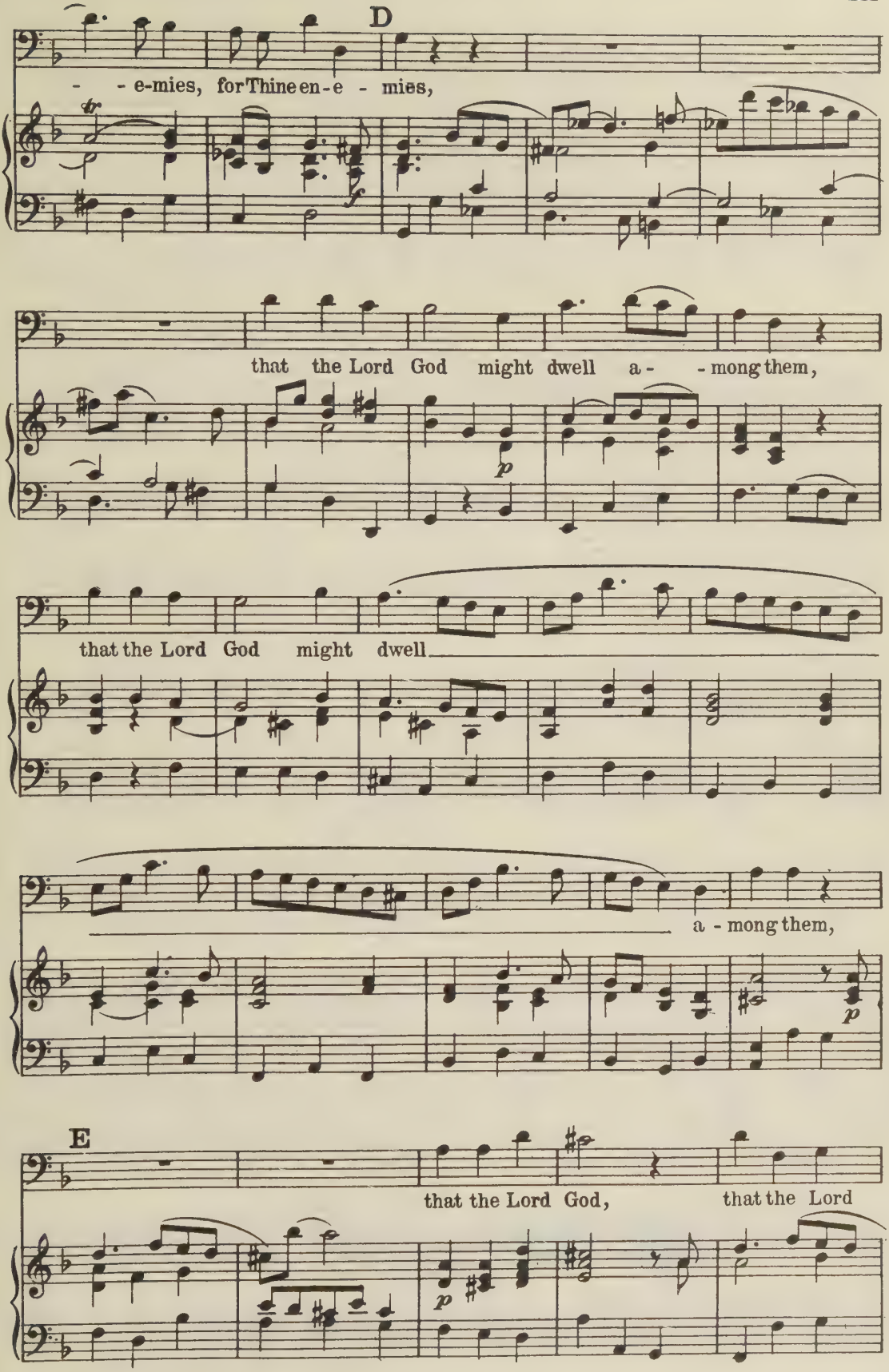
"THOU ART GONE UP ON HIGH"

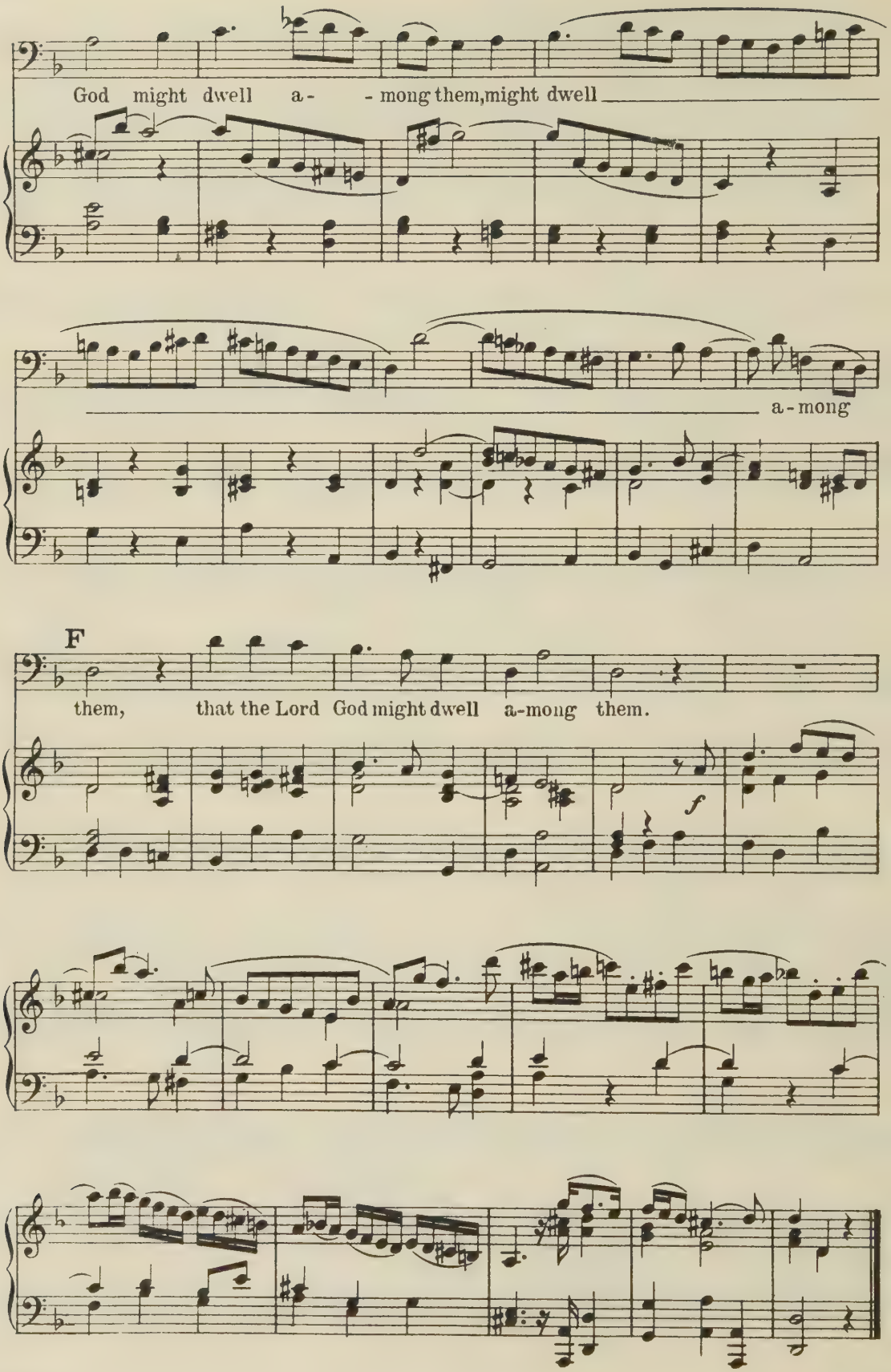

Psalm lxviii: 18
Allegro (♩ = 84)
f
BASS SOLO
Thou art gone up on high, Thou art gone up on high,
p
f
f
Thou hast led cap-tiv - i - ty cap-tive, Thou hast led cap-tiv- i - ty
cap-tive, and re - ceiv - - - - - ed gifts ___ for men; yea,

*) Generally omitted.


e - - ven for Thine en - - - - - e - mies,
B
yea, e - ven for Thine en - e - mies,
f
that the Lord
p
God might dwell a - mong them, that the Lord God might dwell,


C
might dwell a-mong them.
f
Thou art gone up on high, Thou art gone up on high, Thou hast
p
led cap-tiv - i - ty cap-tive, Thou hast led cap-tiv - i - ty cap-tive,
and re - ceiv - ed gifts for men; yea, e - - ven
p
for Thine en - - - - - - - - - -
tr

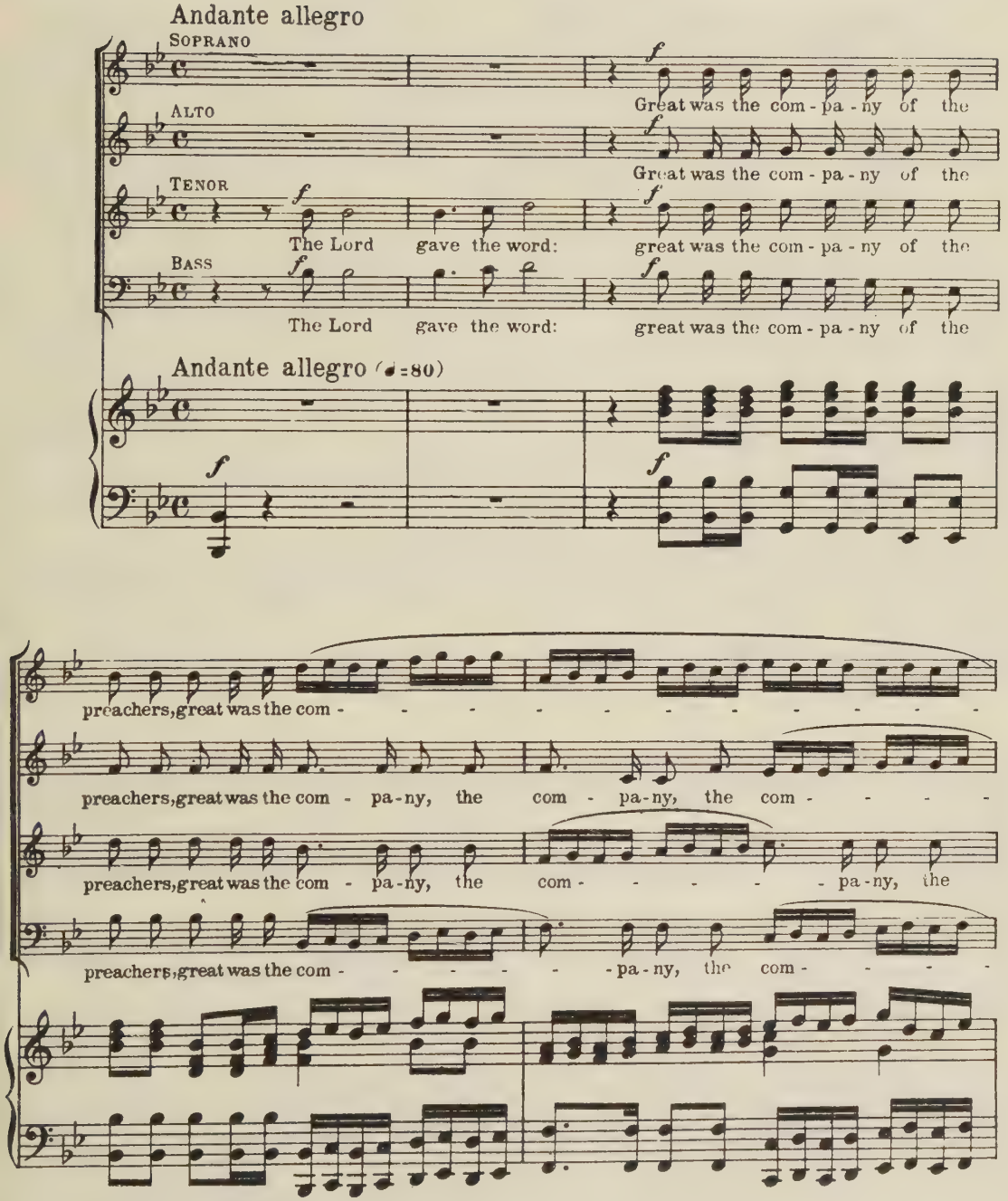

D
- - e-mies, for Thine en-e - mies,
that the Lord God might dwell a - - mong them,
that the Lord God might dwell
a - mong them,
E
that the Lord God, that the Lord

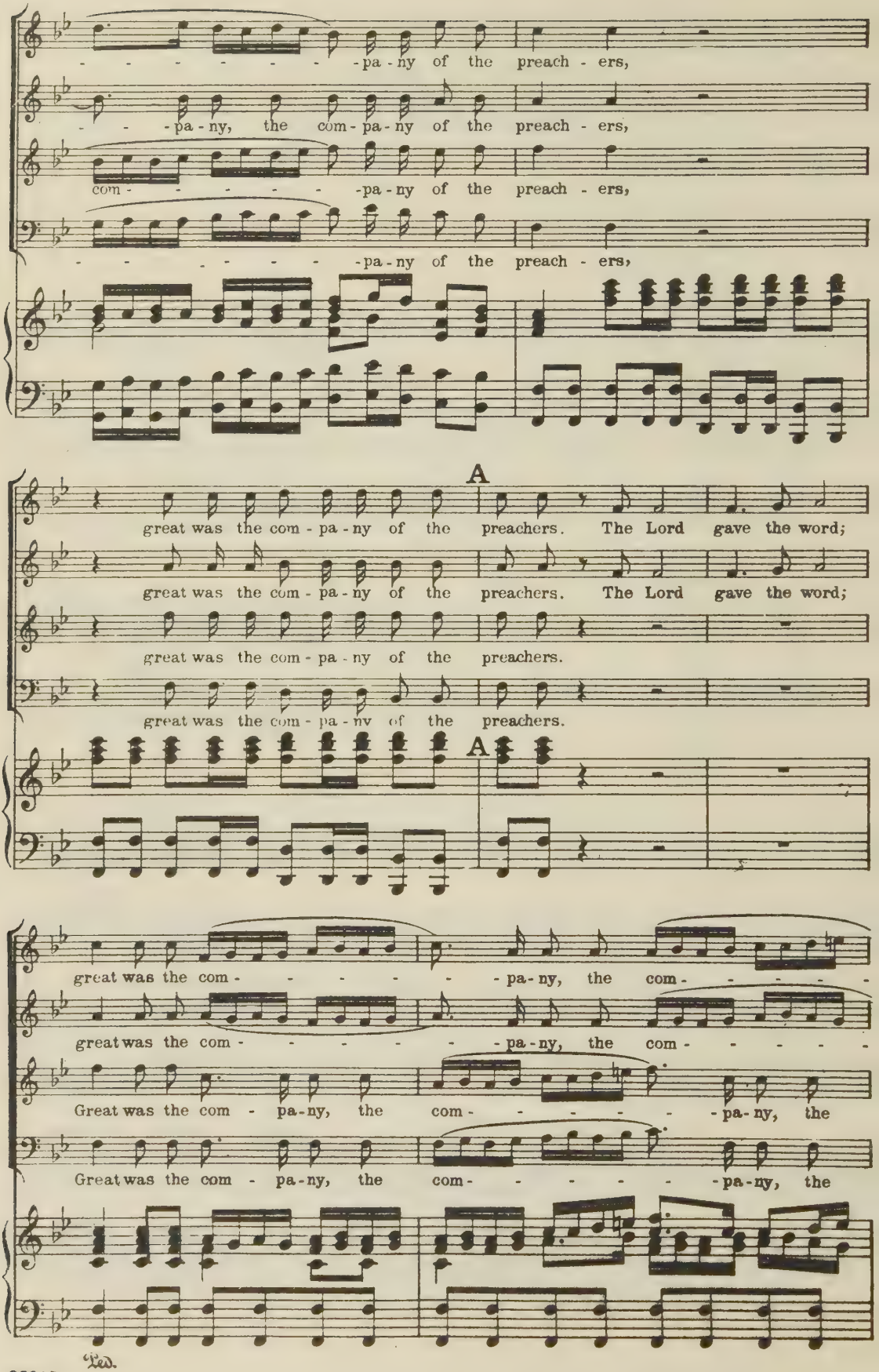

God might dwell a- - mong them, might dwell
a-mong
F
them, that the Lord God might dwell a-mong them.
f

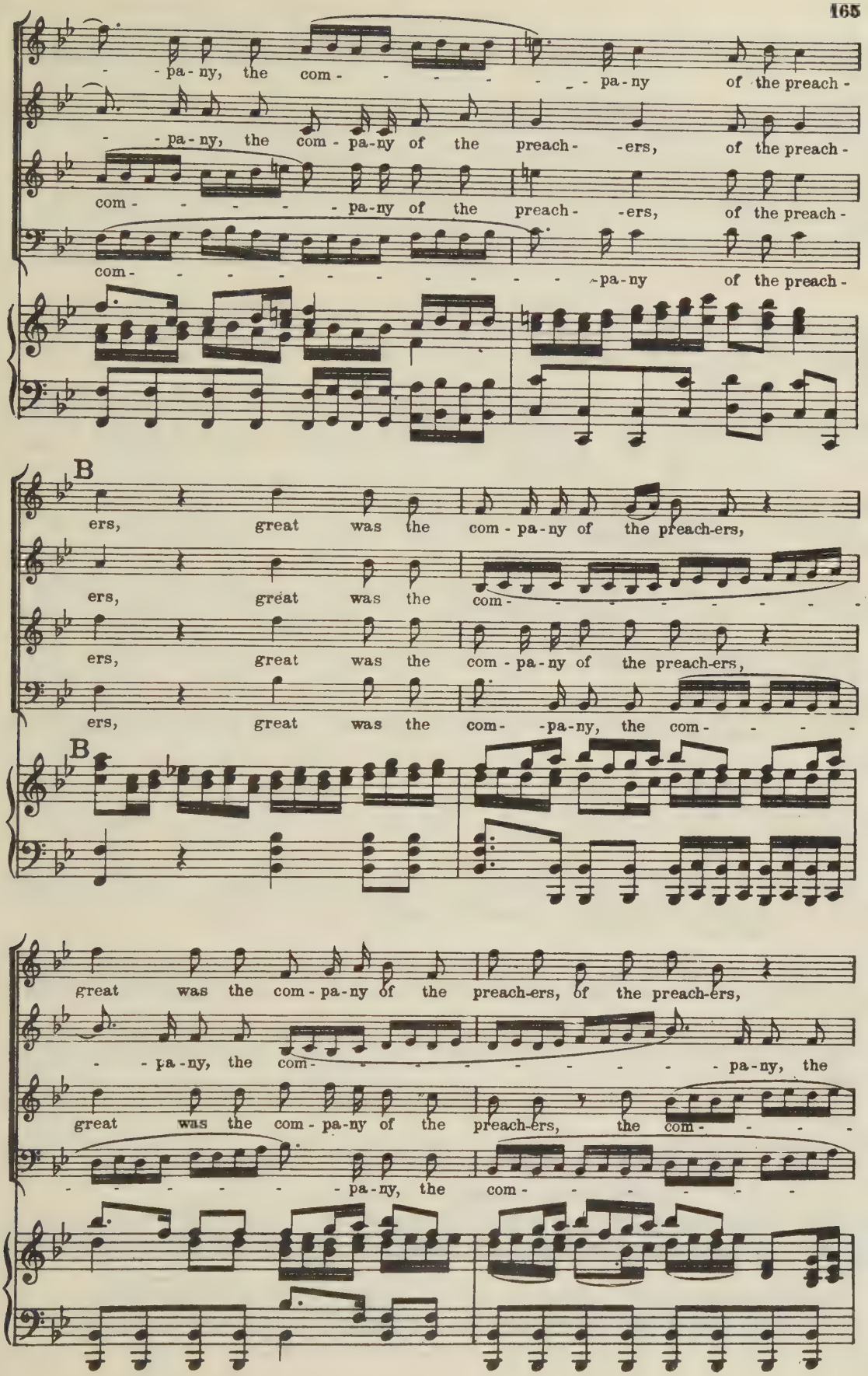
Nº 37. – CHORUS

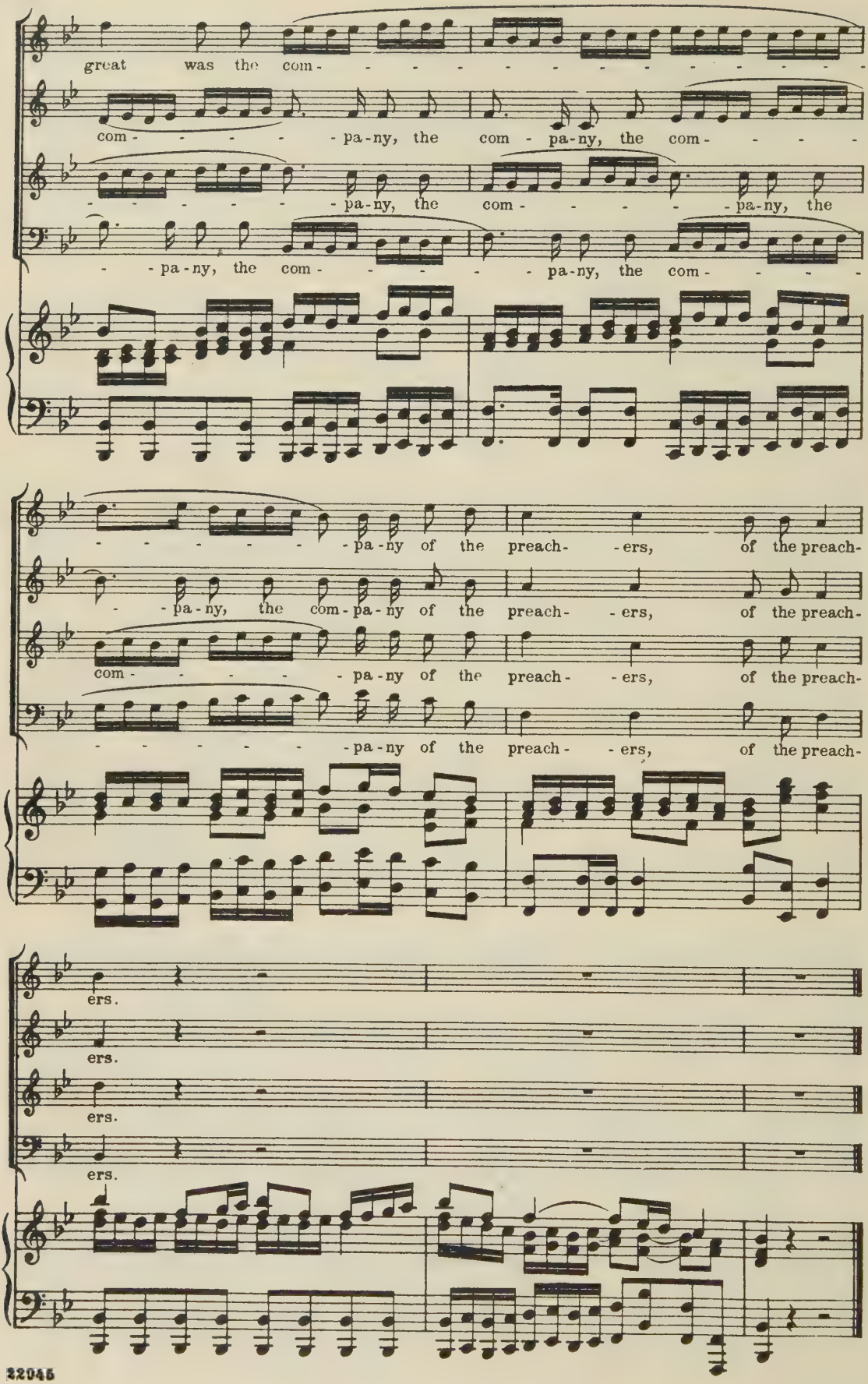
"The Lord gave the word"

Psalm lxviii: 11


Andante allegro
Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass
Great was the com - pa - ny of the
The Lord gave the word:
great was the com - pa - ny of the
Andante allegro (♩=80)
preachers, great was the com - - - - - - - - - - -
preachers, great was the com - pa - ny, the com - pa - ny, the com - - - -
preachers, great was the com - pa - ny, the com - - - - - pa - ny, the
preachers, great was the com - - - - - - pa - ny, the com - - - -


-pa-ny of the preach-ers,
-pa-ny, the com-pa-ny of the preach-ers,
com- -pa-ny of the preach-ers,
-pa-ny of the preach-ers,
A
great was the com-pa-ny of the preachers. The Lord gave the word;
great was the com-pa-ny of the preachers. The Lord gave the word;
great was the com-pa-ny of the preachers.
great was the com-pa-ny of the preachers.
A
great was the com- -pa-ny, the com-
great was the com- -pa-ny, the com-
Great was the com-pa-ny, the com- -pa-ny, the
Great was the com-pa-ny, the com- -pa-ny, the
Ped.

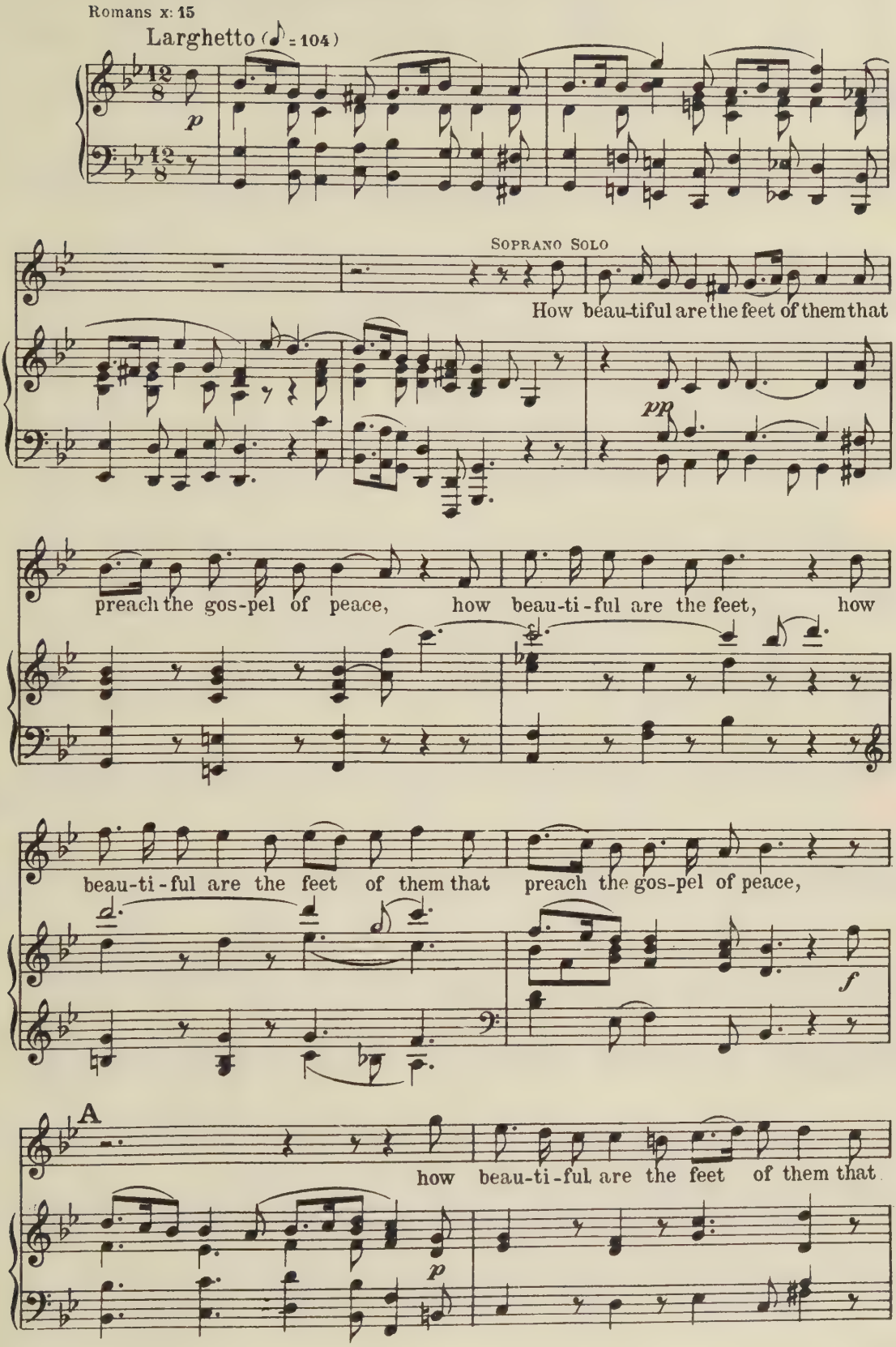
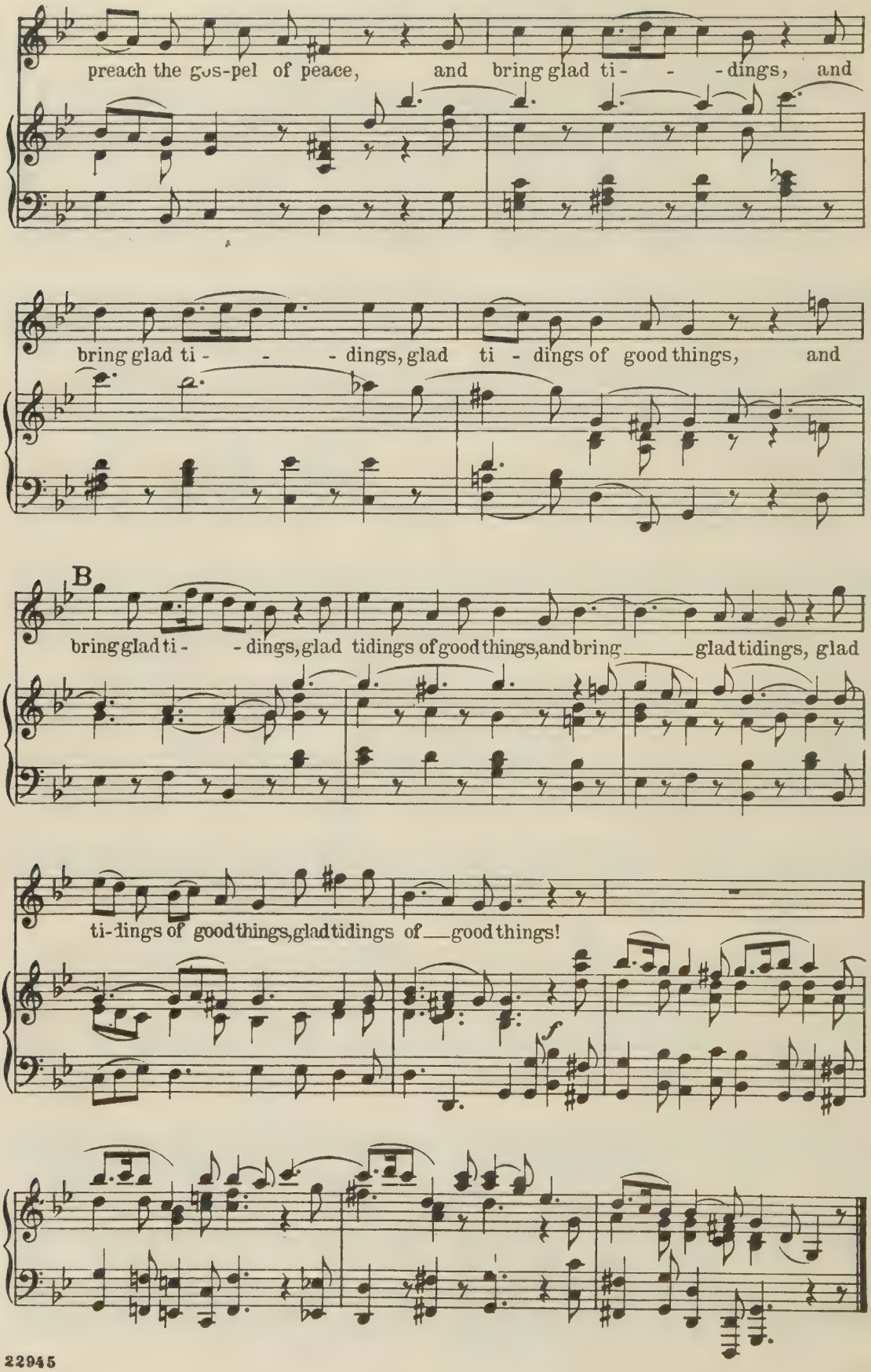

- pa-ny, the com- pa-ny of the preach-
- pa-ny, the com- pa-ny of the preach- ers, of the preach-
com- pa-ny of the preach- ers, of the preach-
com- pa-ny of the preach-
B
ers, great was the com- pa-ny of the preach-ers,
ers, great was the com-
ers, great was the com- pa-ny of the preach-ers,
ers, great was the com- pa-ny, the com-
B
great was the com- pa-ny of the preach-ers, of the preach-ers,
- pa-ny, the com- pa-ny, the
great was the com- pa-ny of the preach-ers, the com-
pa-ny, the com-


great was the com- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
com- - - - - - - pa-ny, the com - pa-ny, the com- - - - -
- - - - - - - - pa-ny, the com- - - - - - pa-ny, the
- - pa-ny, the com- - - - - - - pa-ny, the com- - - - -
- - - - - - - pa-ny of the preach- - ers, of the preach-
- - pa-ny, the com-pa-ny of the preach- - ers, of the preach-
com- - - - - - pa-ny of the preach- - ers, of the preach-
- - - - - - - pa-ny of the preach- - ers, of the preach-
ers.
ers.
ers.
ers.

No 38.– AIR FOR SOPRANO

"How beautiful are the feet of them"

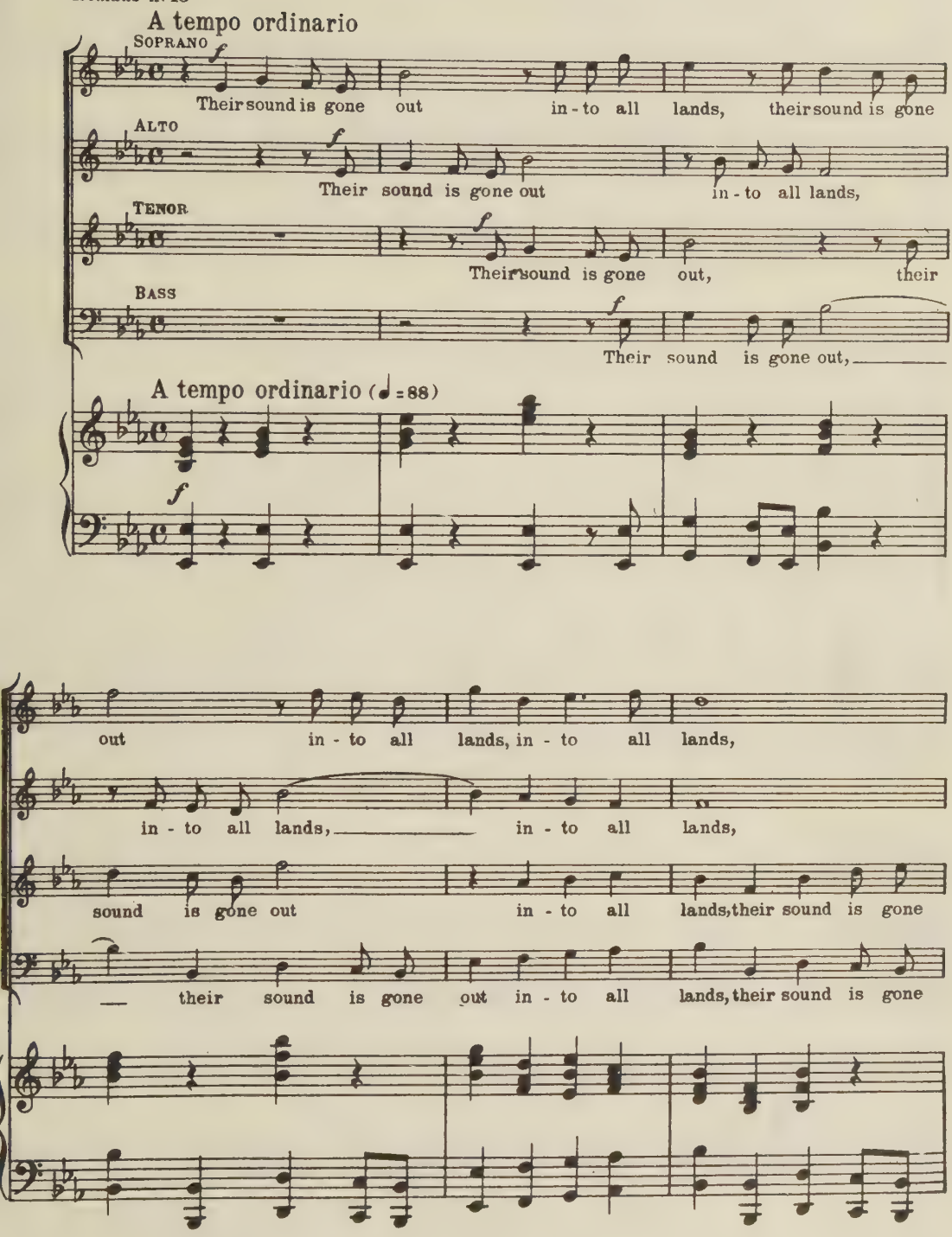
Romans x: 15

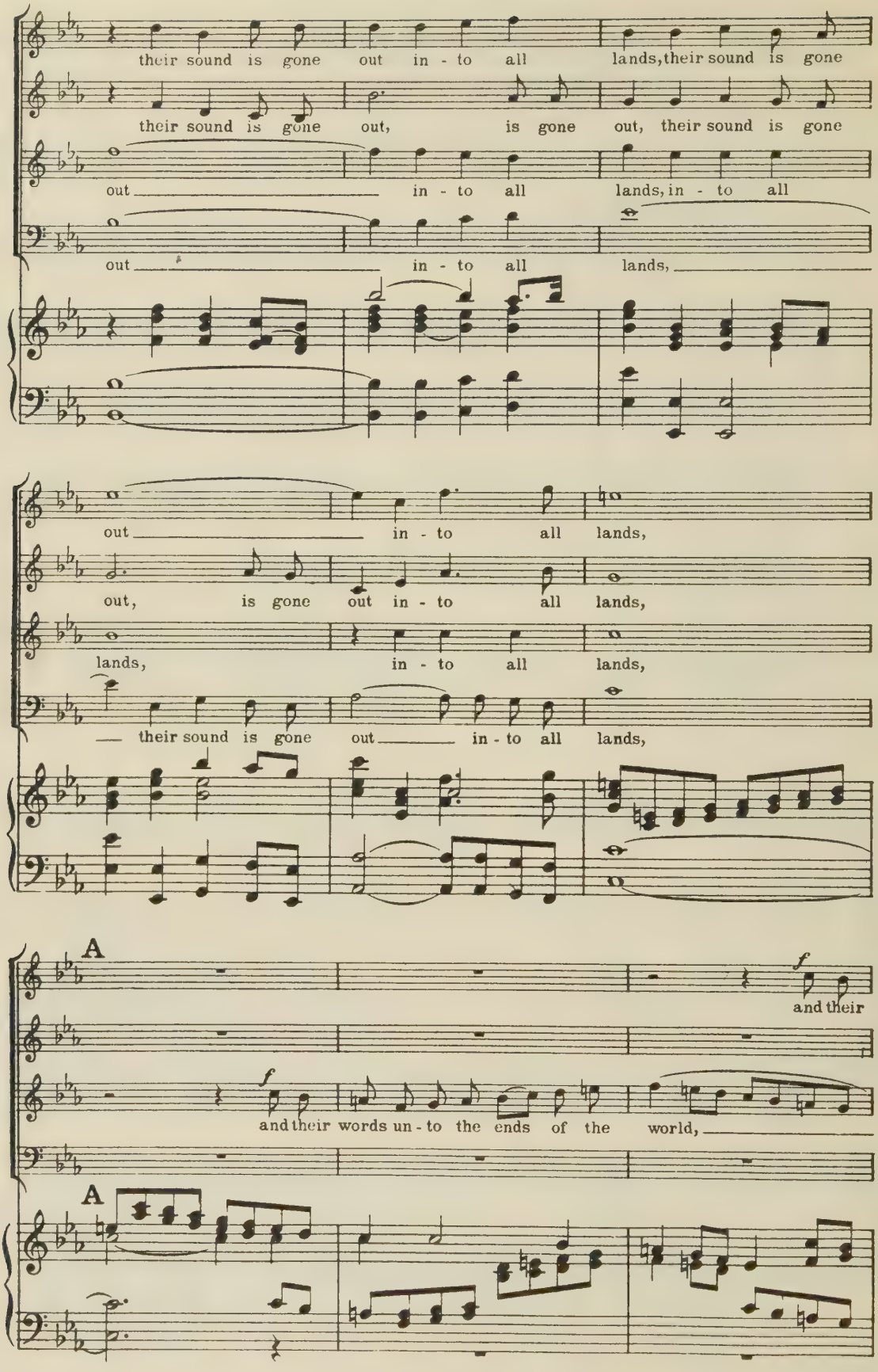

Larghetto (♩ = 104)
p
Soprano Solo
How beau-tiful are the feet of them that
pp
preach the gos-pel of peace, how beau-ti-ful are the feet, how
beau-ti-ful are the feet of them that preach the gos-pel of peace,
f
A
how beau-ti-ful are the feet of them that
p

preach the gos-pel of peace, and bring glad ti- - -dings, and
bring glad ti- - - dings, glad ti - dings of good things, and
B
bring glad ti- - dings, glad tidings of good things, and bring glad tidings, glad
ti-dings of good things, glad tidings of good things!

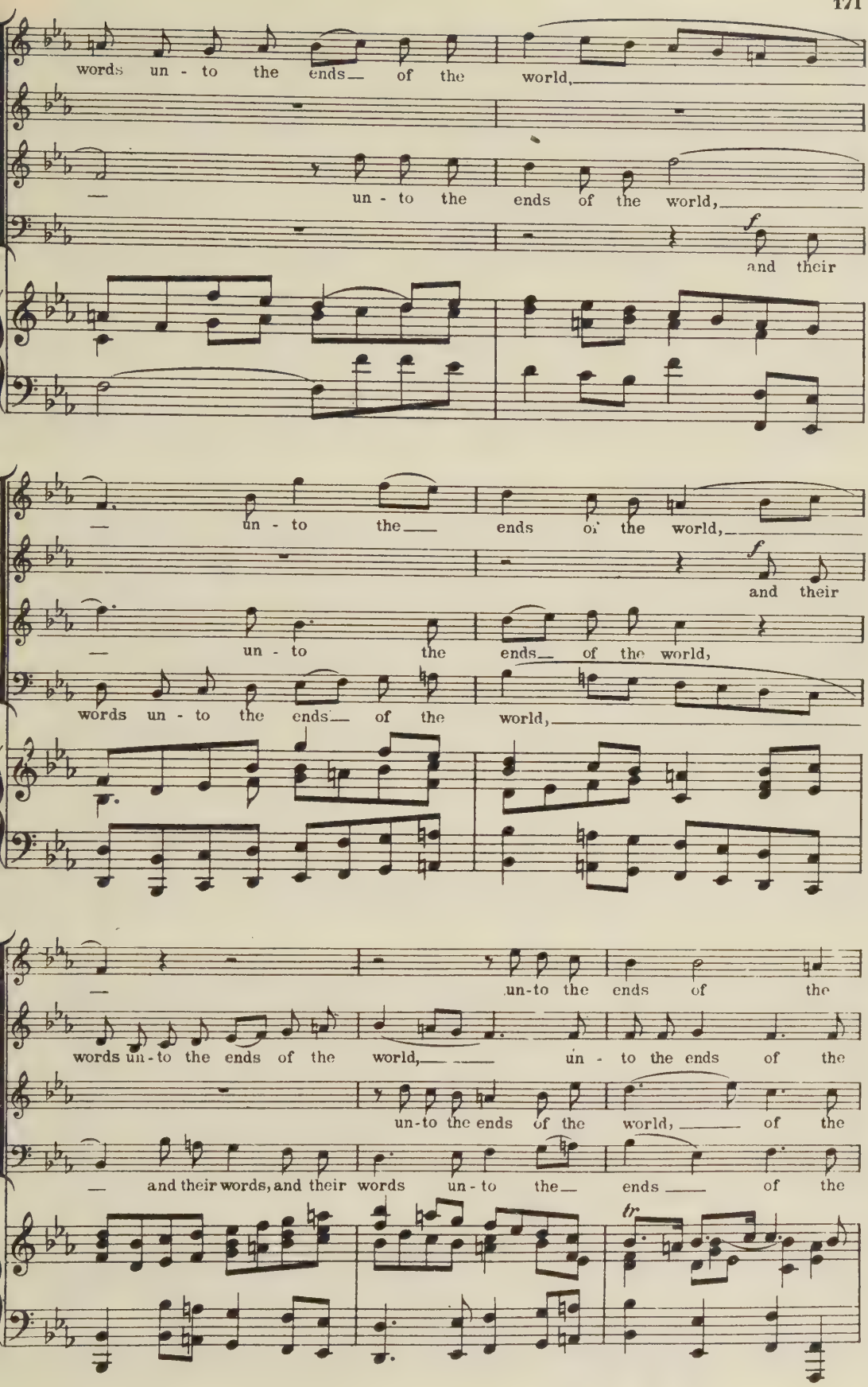
Nº 39.– CHORUS

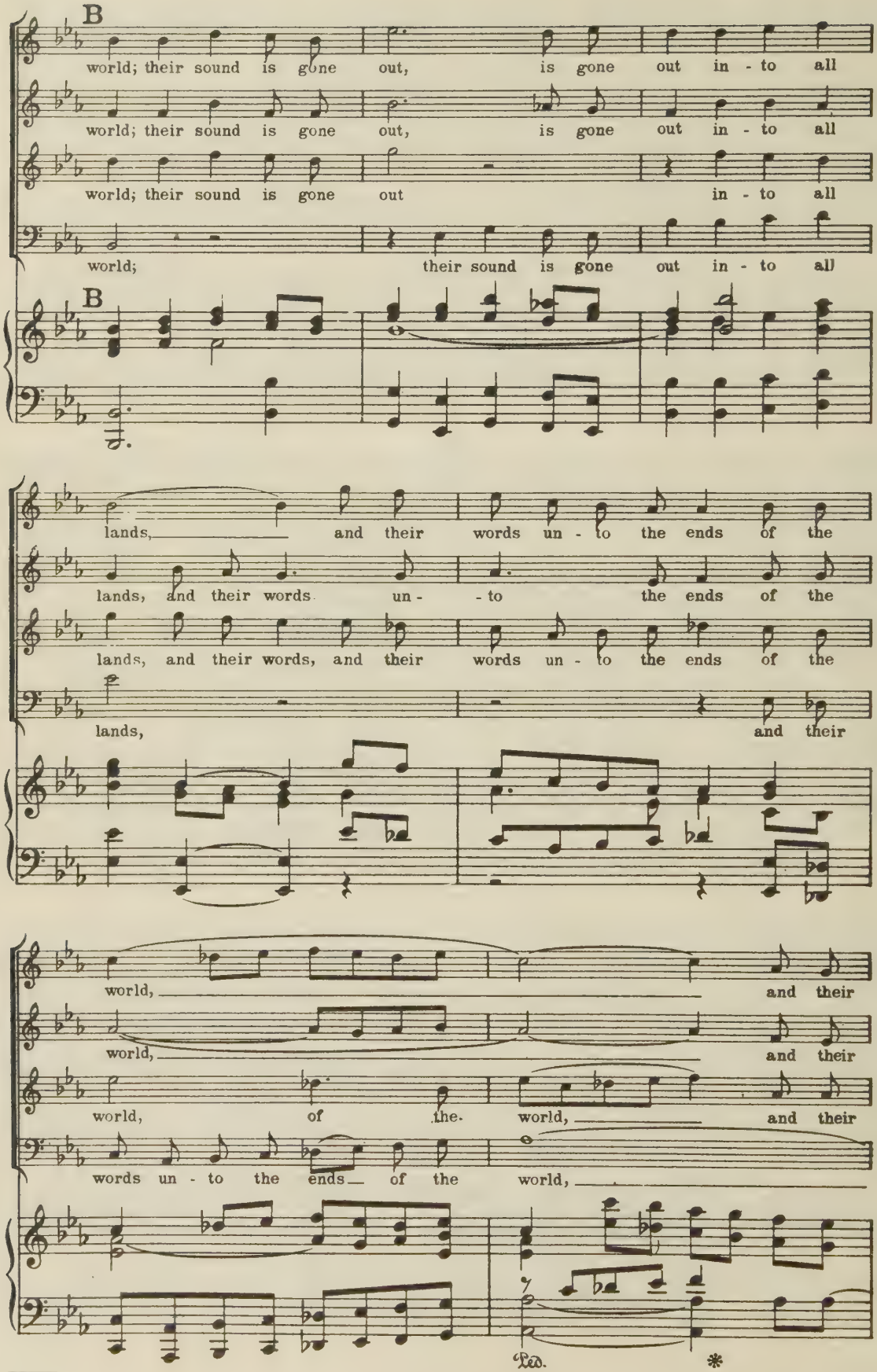
"THEIR SOUND IS GONE OUT INTO ALL LANDS"

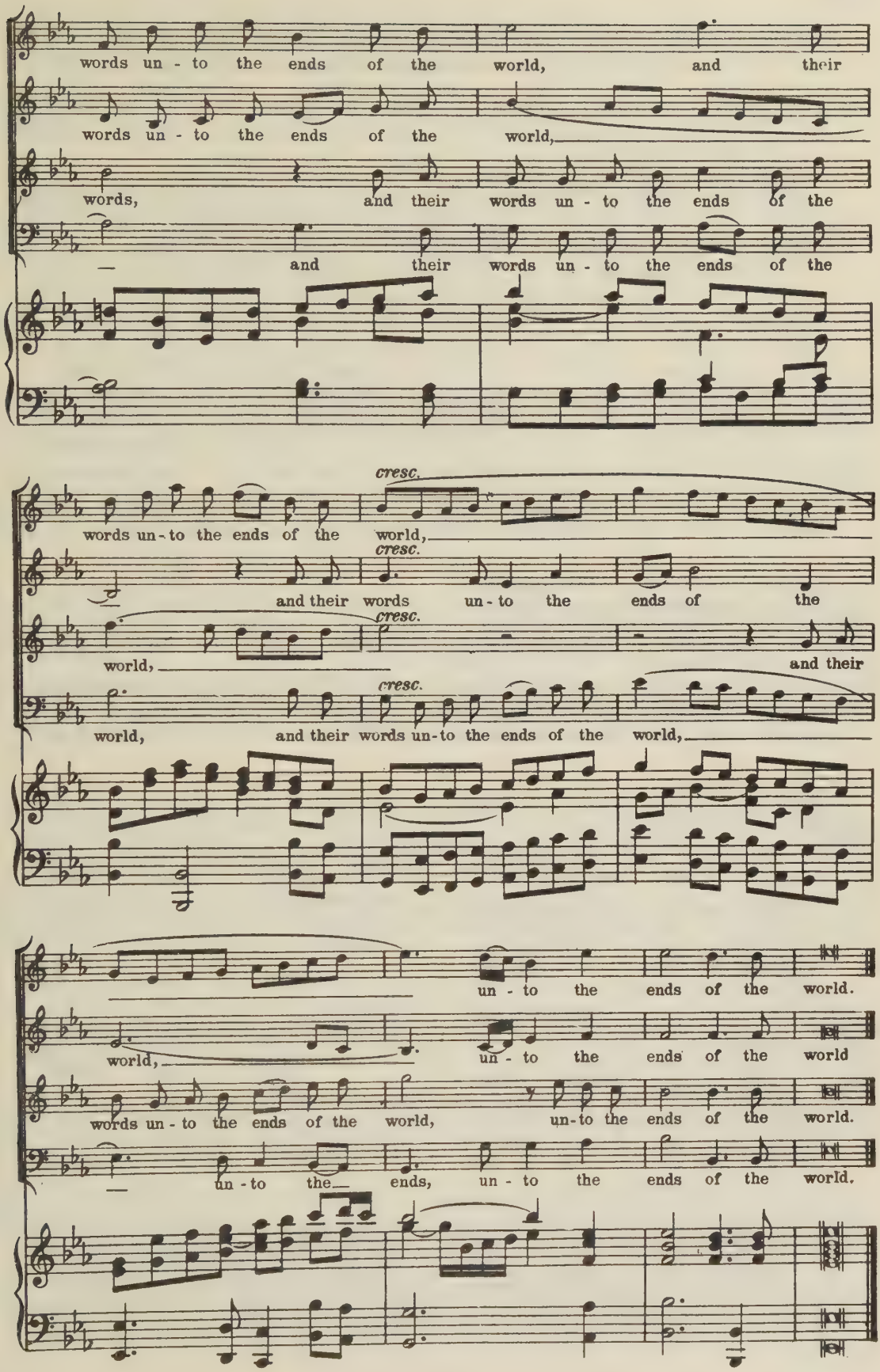
Romans x: 18


A tempo ordinario
SOPRANO
Their sound is gone out in - to all lands, their sound is gone
ALTO
Their sound is gone out in - to all lands,
TENOR
Their sound is gone out, their
BASS
Their sound is gone out,
A tempo ordinario (♩=88)
out in - to all lands, in - to all lands,
in - to all lands, in - to all lands,
sound is gone out in - to all lands, their sound is gone
their sound is gone out in - to all lands, their sound is gone


their sound is gone out in - to all lands, their sound is gone
their sound is gone out, is gone out, their sound is gone
out in - to all lands, in - to all
out in - to all lands,
out in - to all lands,
out, is gone out in - to all lands,
lands, in - to all lands,
their sound is gone out in - to all lands,
A
f
and their
f
and their words un - to the ends of the world,
A


words un - to the ends of the world,
un - to the ends of the world,
and their
un - to the ends of the world,
and their
un - to the ends of the world,
words un - to the ends of the world,
un-to the ends of the
words un-to the ends of the world, un - to the ends of the
un-to the ends of the world, of the
and their words, and their words un - to the ends of the
tr

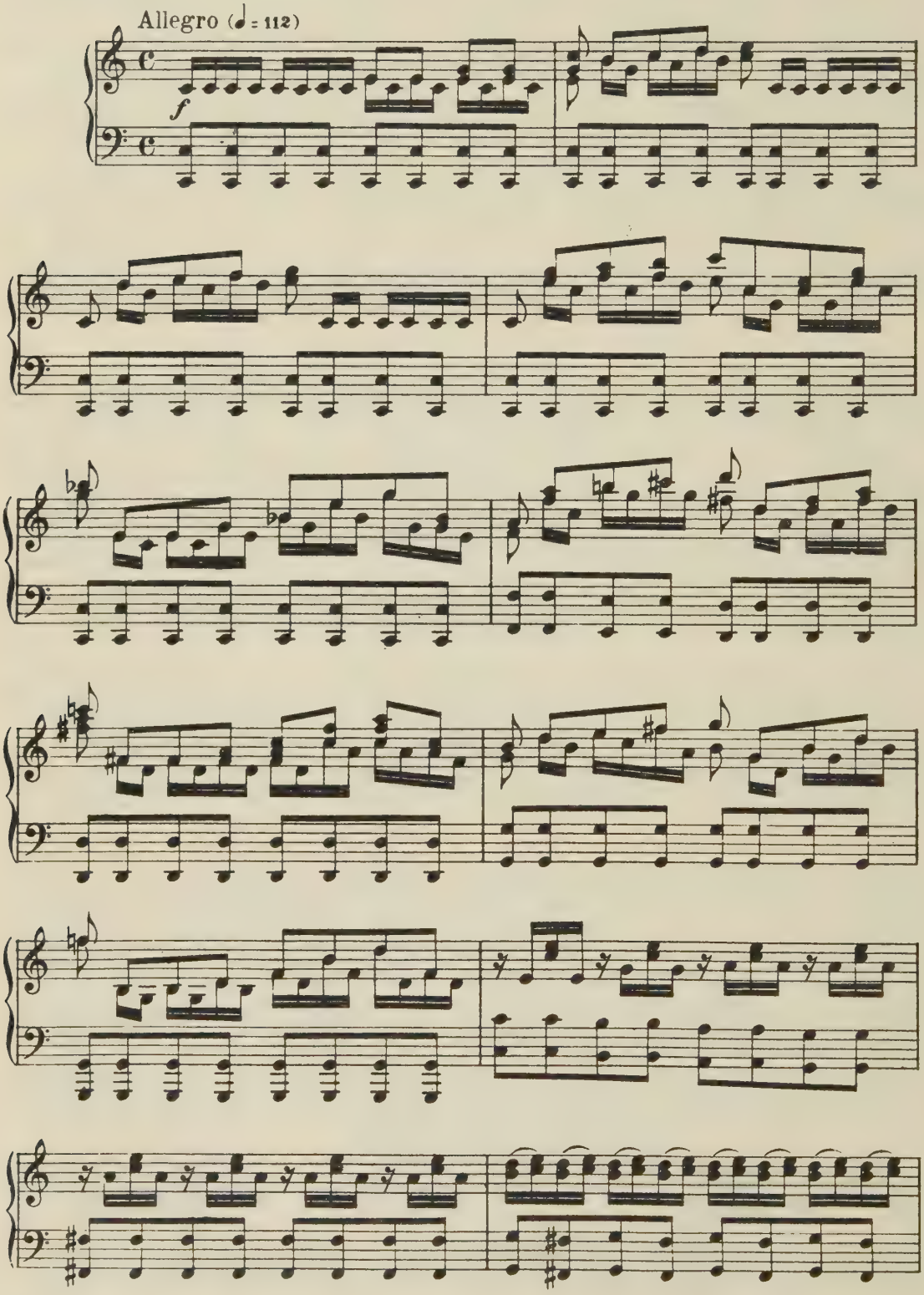

B
world; their sound is gone out, is gone out in - to all
world; their sound is gone out, is gone out in - to all
world; their sound is gone out in - to all
world; their sound is gone out in - to all
B
lands, and their words un - to the ends of the
lands, and their words un - - to the ends of the
lands, and their words, and their words un - to the ends of the
lands, and their
world, and their
world, and their
world, of the. world, and their
words un - to the ends of the world,
Ped. *

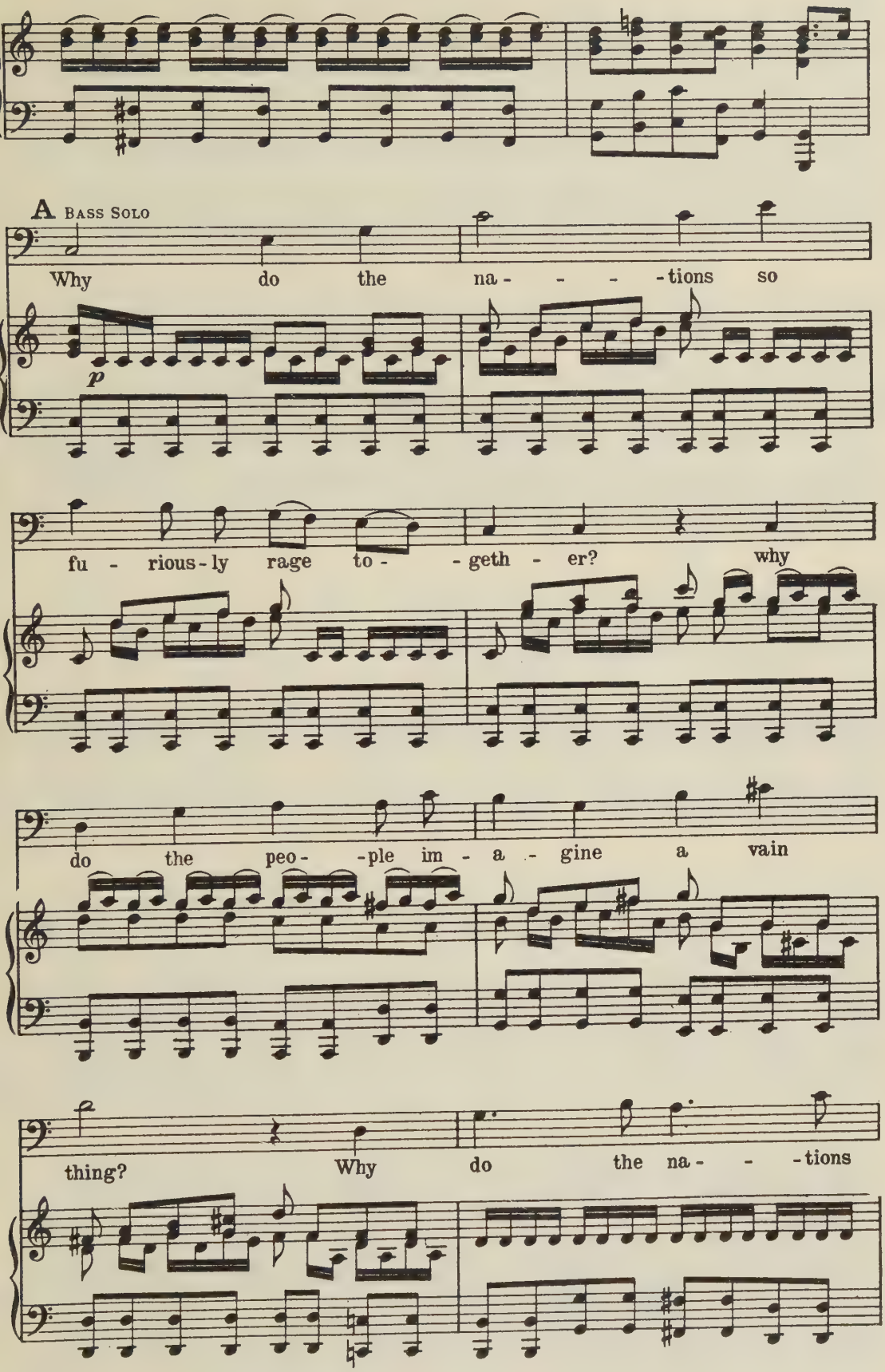

words un - to the ends of the world, and their
words un - to the ends of the world,
words, and their words un - to the ends of the
— and their words un - to the ends of the
cresc.
words un - to the ends of the world,
cresc.
and their words un - to the ends of the
cresc.
world, and their
cresc.
world, and their words un - to the ends of the world,
un - to the ends of the world.
world, un - to the ends of the world
words un - to the ends of the world, un - to the ends of the world.
— un - to the ends, un - to the ends of the world.

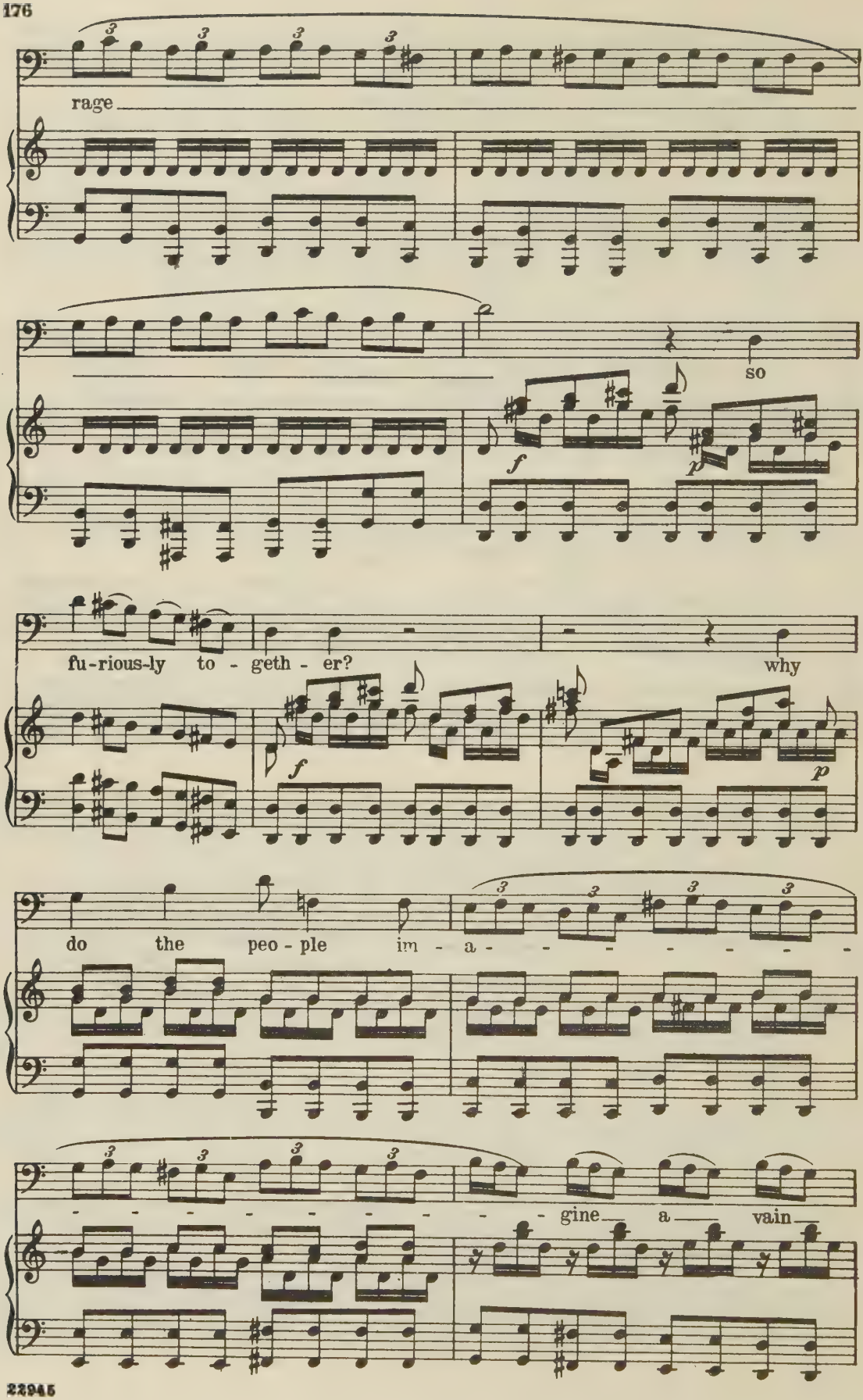
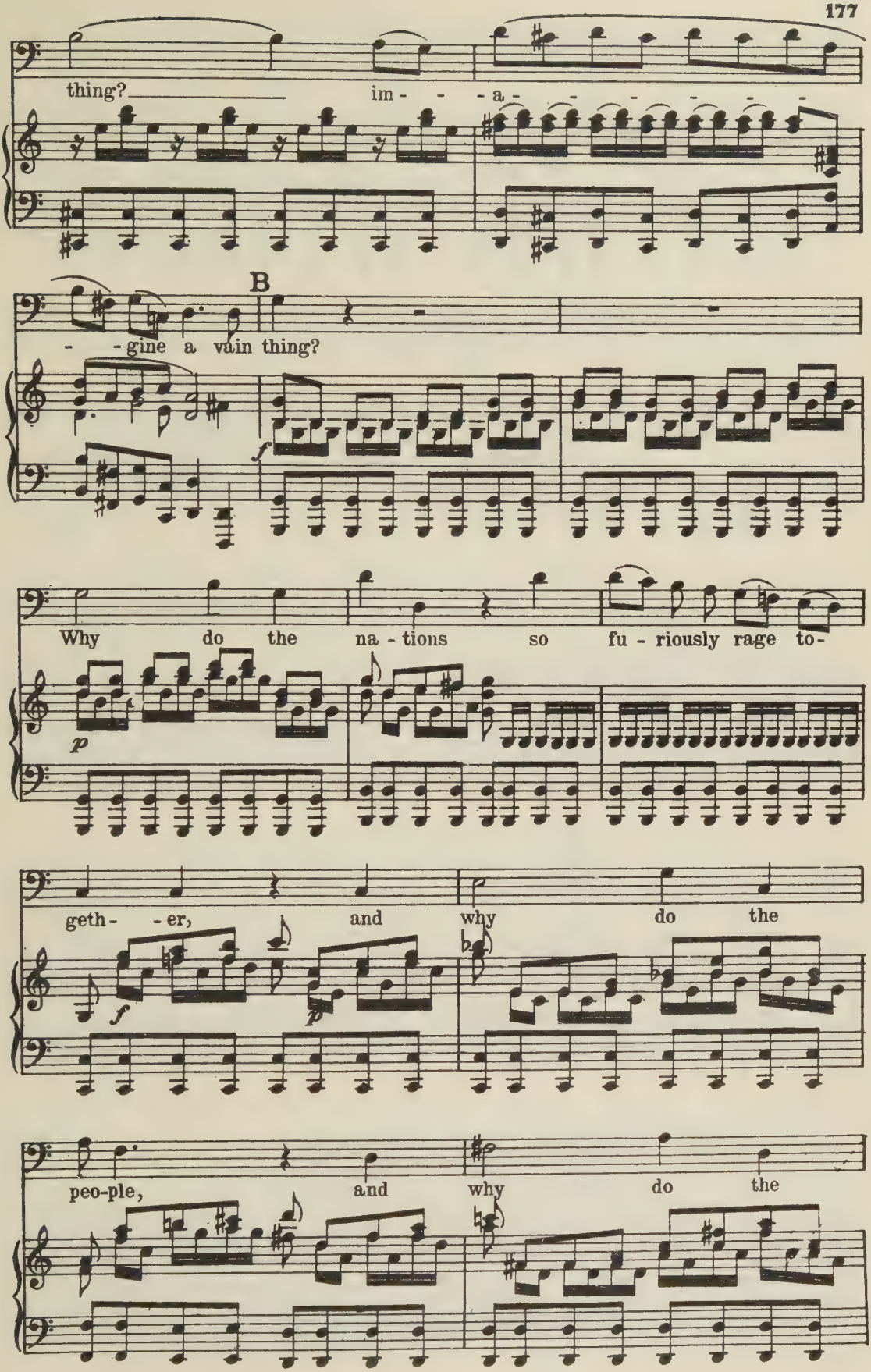
Nº40 – AIR FOR BASS

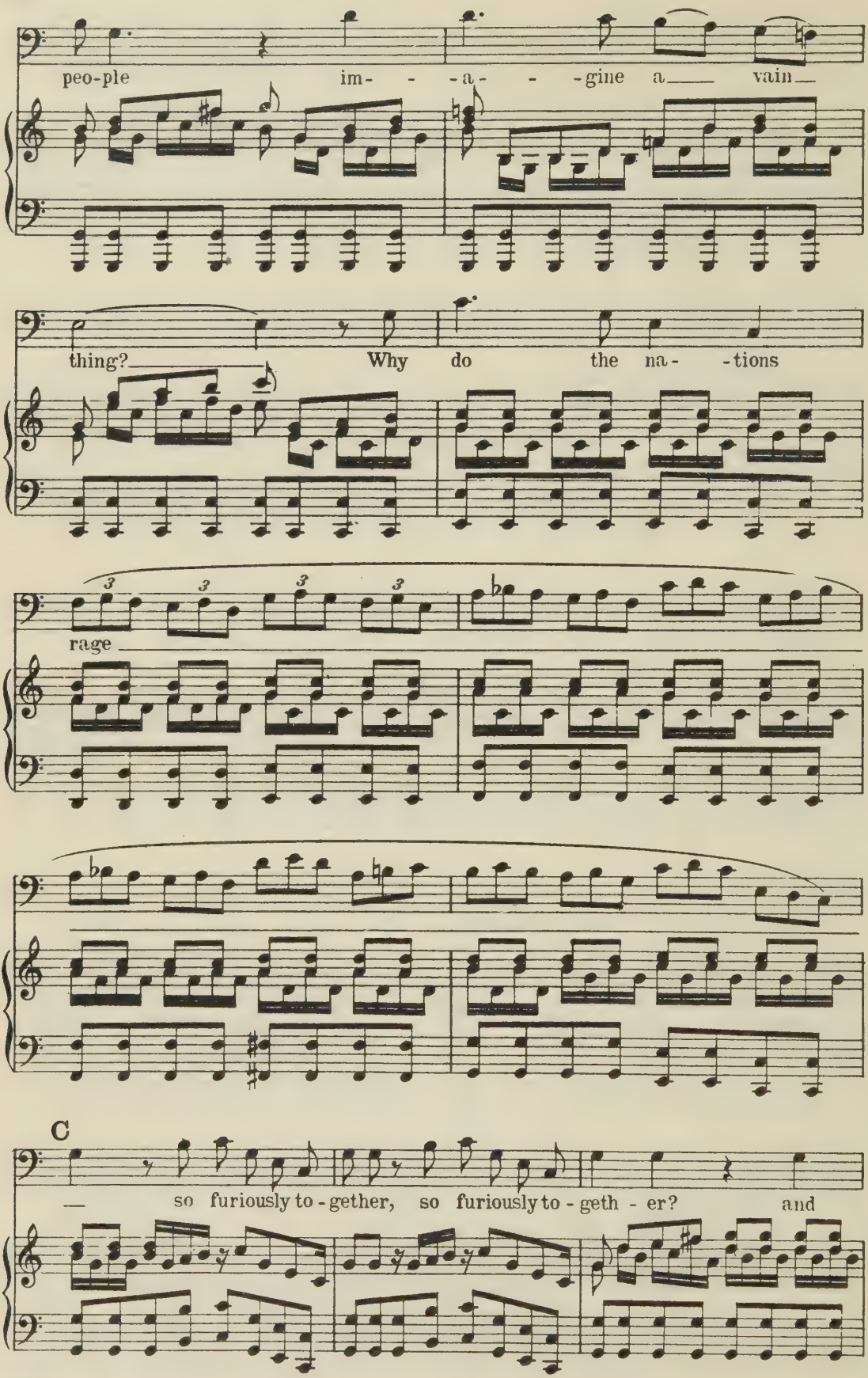
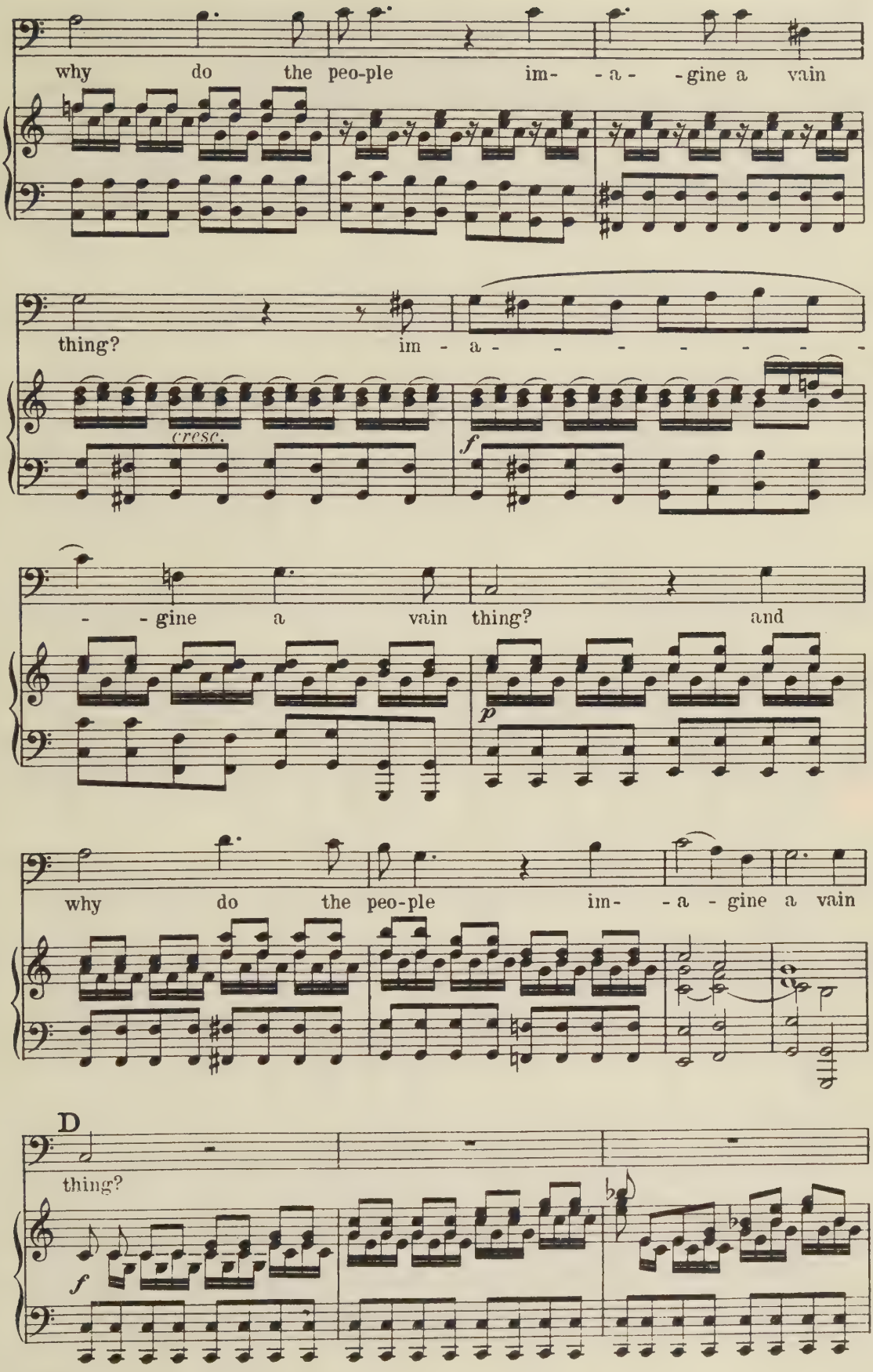
"WHY DO THE NATIONS SO FURIOUSLY RAGE TOGETHER?"

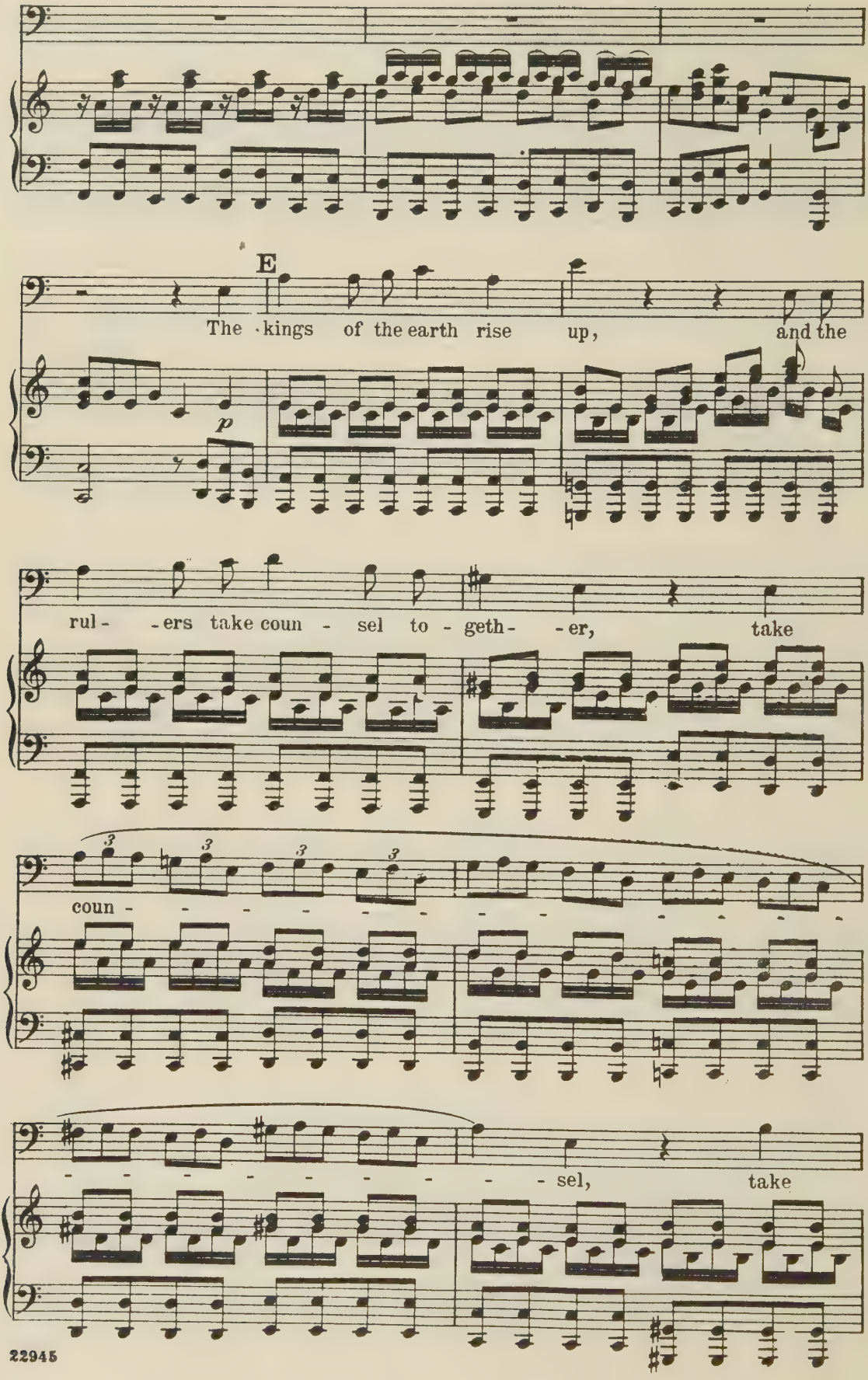
Psalm ii: 1,2

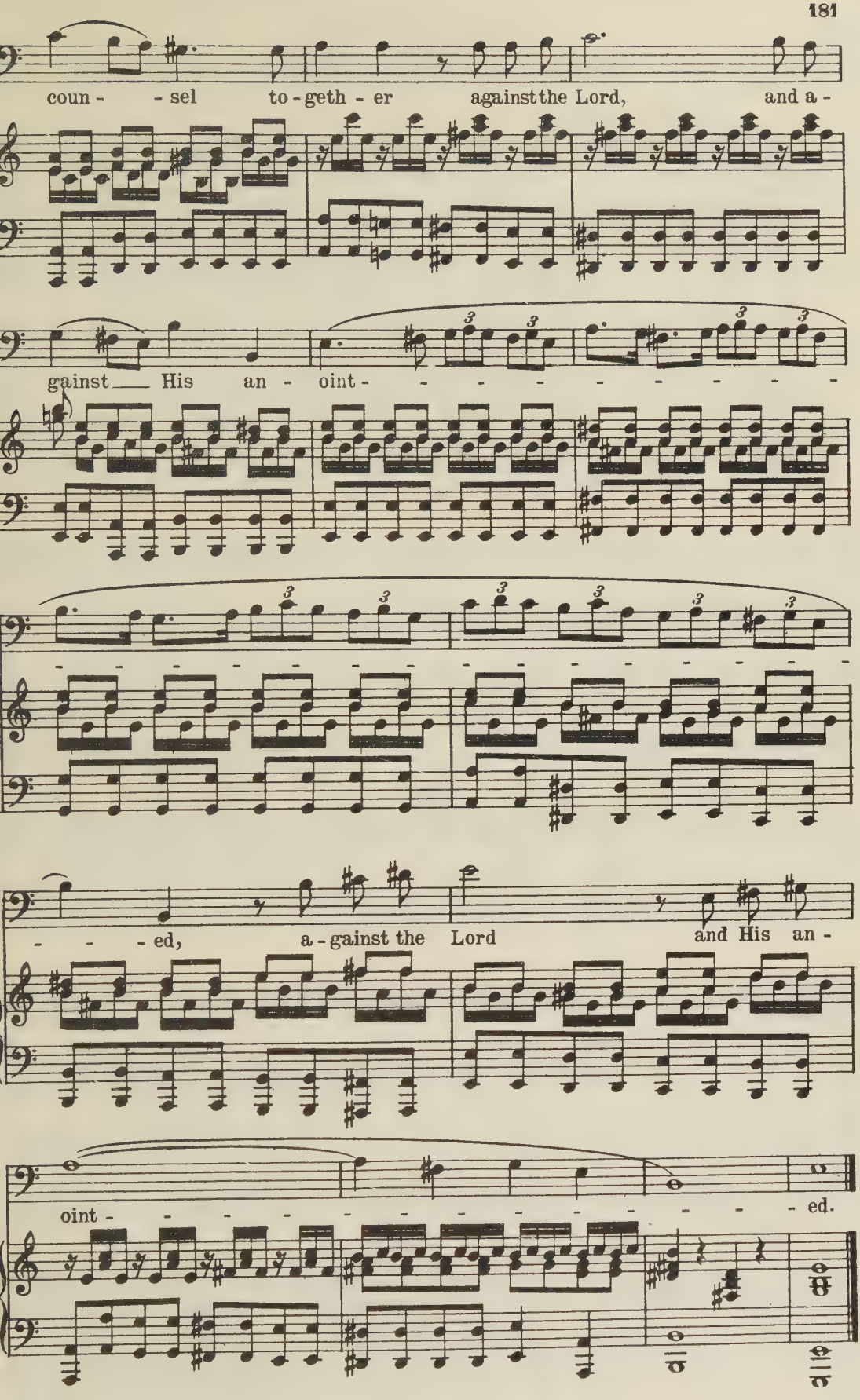



A BASS SOLO
Why do the na - - - - tions so
p
fu - rious - ly rage to - - geth - er? why
do the peo - - ple im - a - gine a vain
thing? Why do the na - - - tions


rage
so
fu-rious-ly to - geth - er?
why
do the peo - ple im - a - - - - - - - -
- - - - - - - - - gine a vain

thing? im - - - a - - - - - - -
B
- - - gine a vain thing?
Why do the na - tions so fu - riously rage to-
geth - - er, and why do the
peo-ple, and why do the


peo-ple im- - -a- - -gine a vain
thing? Why do the na- -tions
rage
C
so furiously to-gether, so furiously to-geth - er? and

why do the peo-ple im- -a- -gine a vain
thing? im - a - - - - - - - -
cresc.
f
- - gine a vain thing? and
p
why do the peo-ple im- -a - gine a vain
D
thing?
f

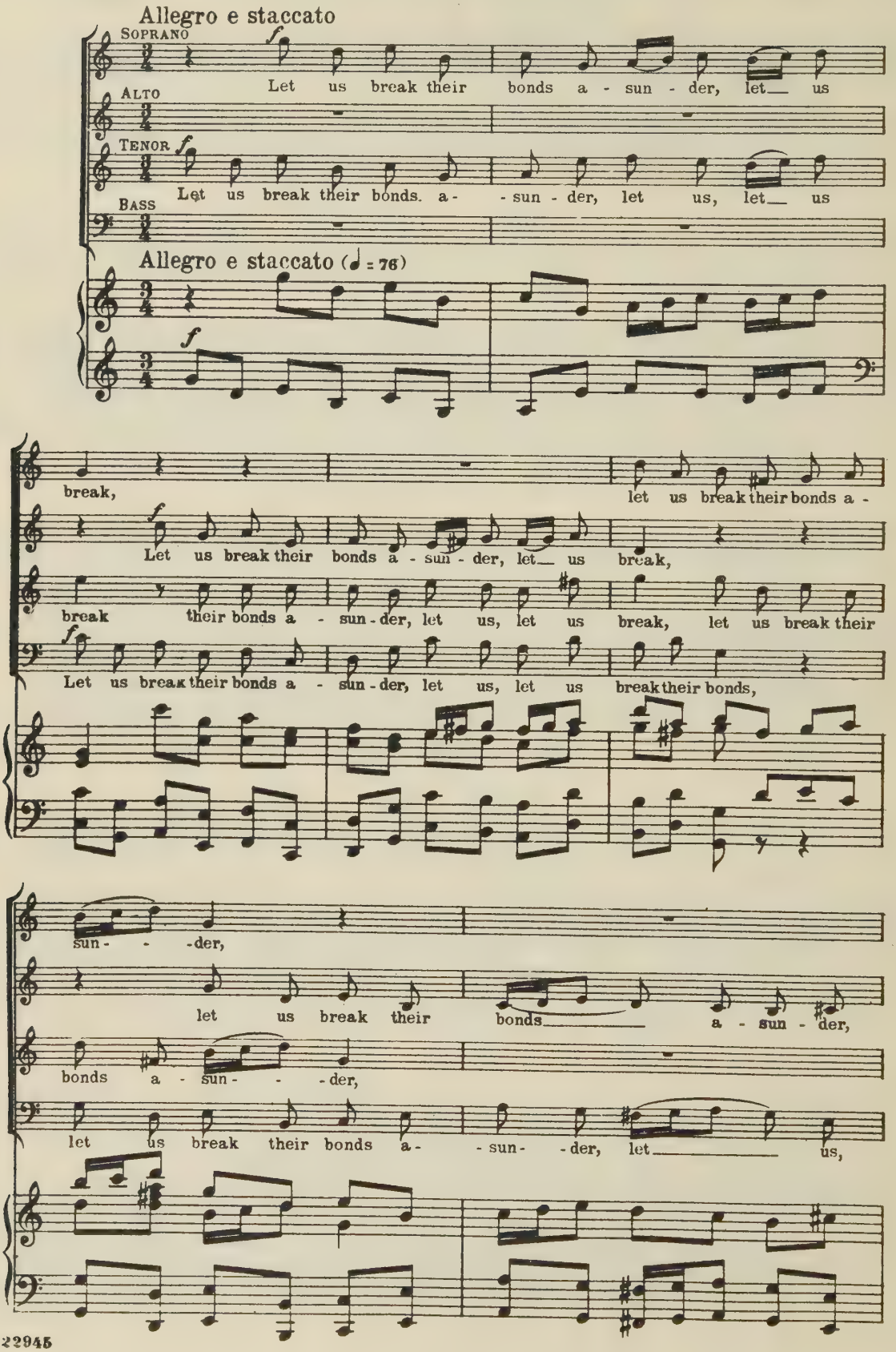

E
The kings of the earth rise up, and the
p
rul - ers take coun - sel to - geth - er, take
coun - sel, take

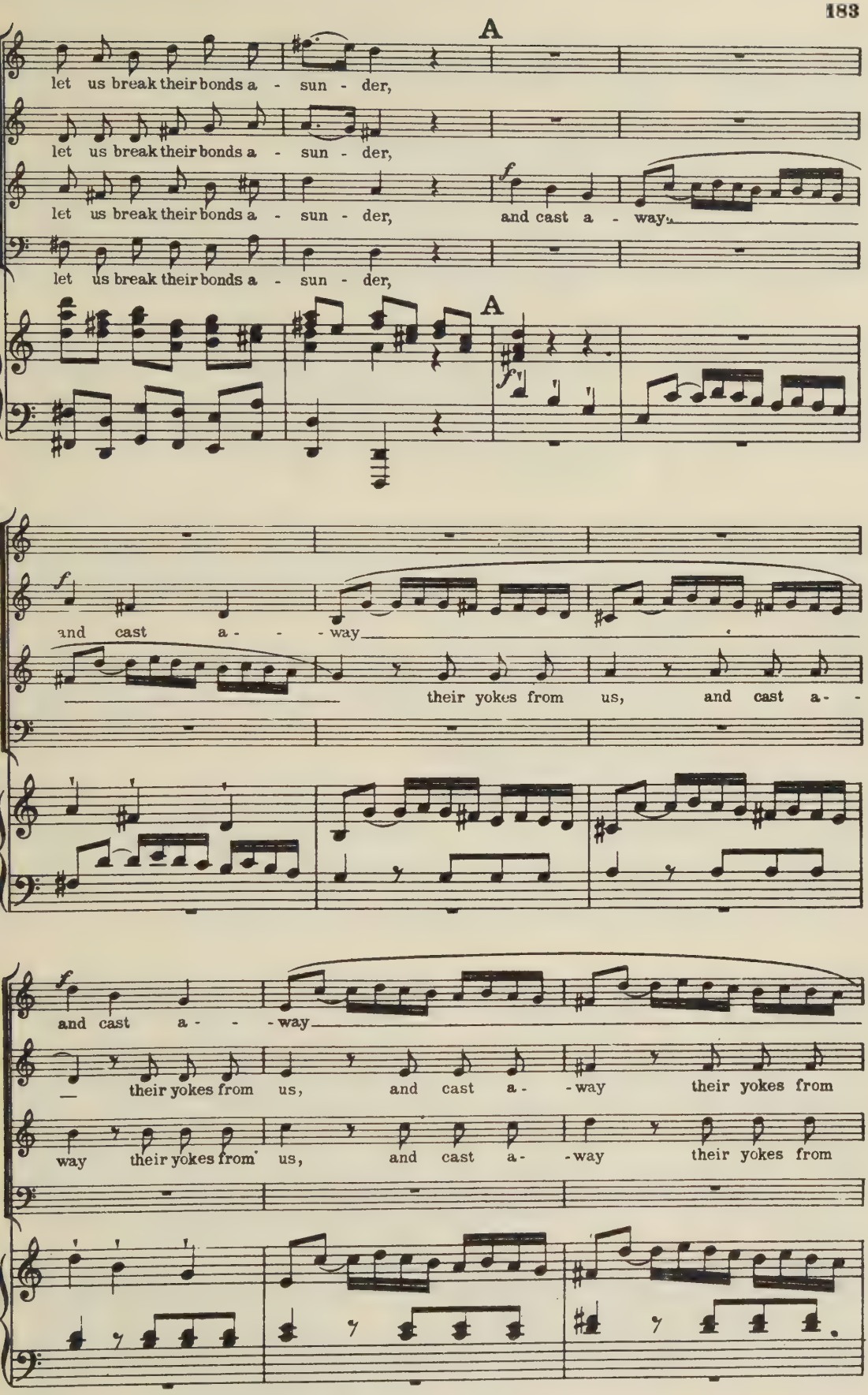

coun - - sel to - geth - er against the Lord, and a -
gainst His an - oint - - - - - - - - - -
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
- - - ed, a - gainst the Lord and His an -
oint - - - - - - - - - - - - - ed.

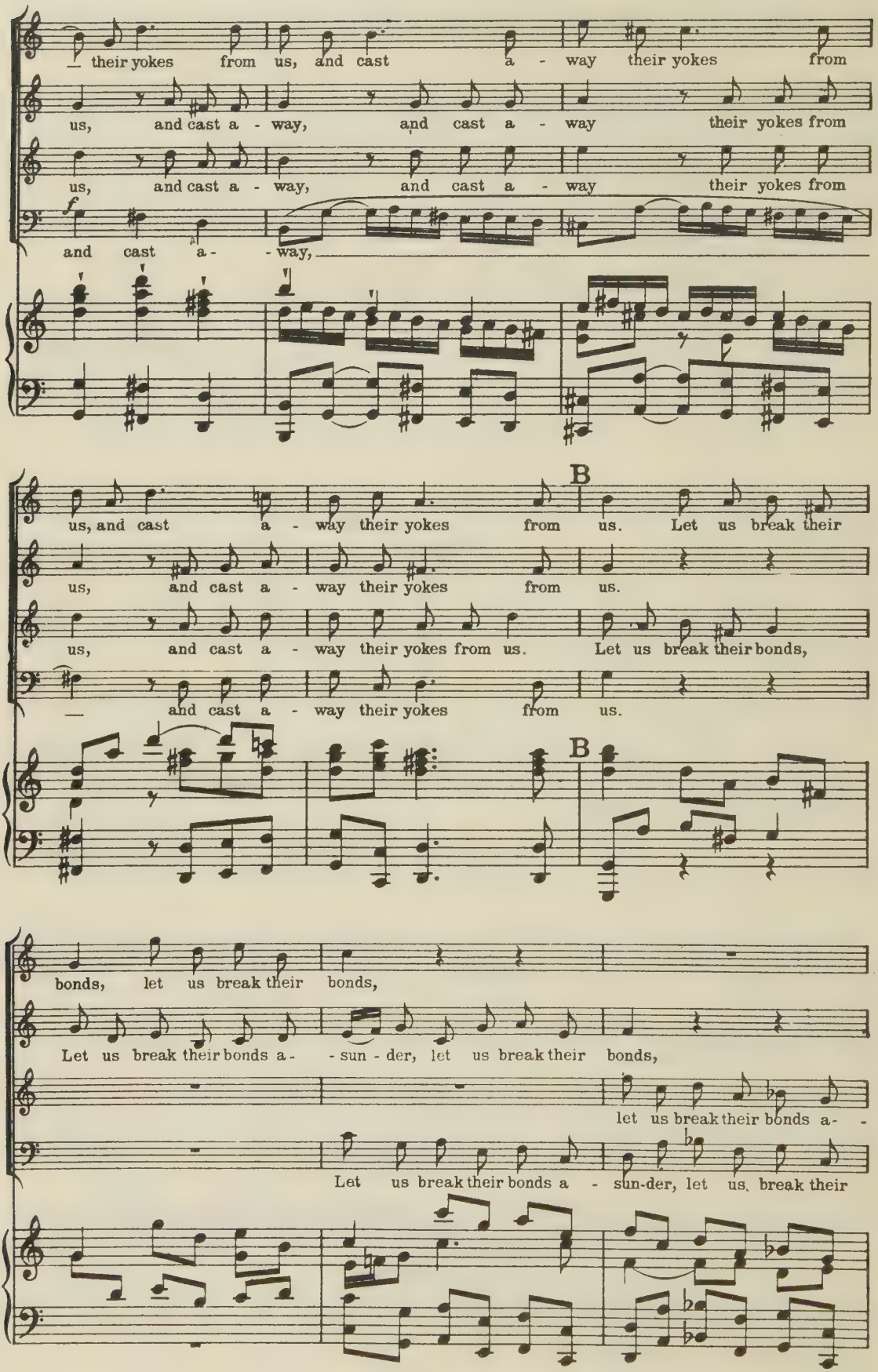
Nº 41. – CHORUS

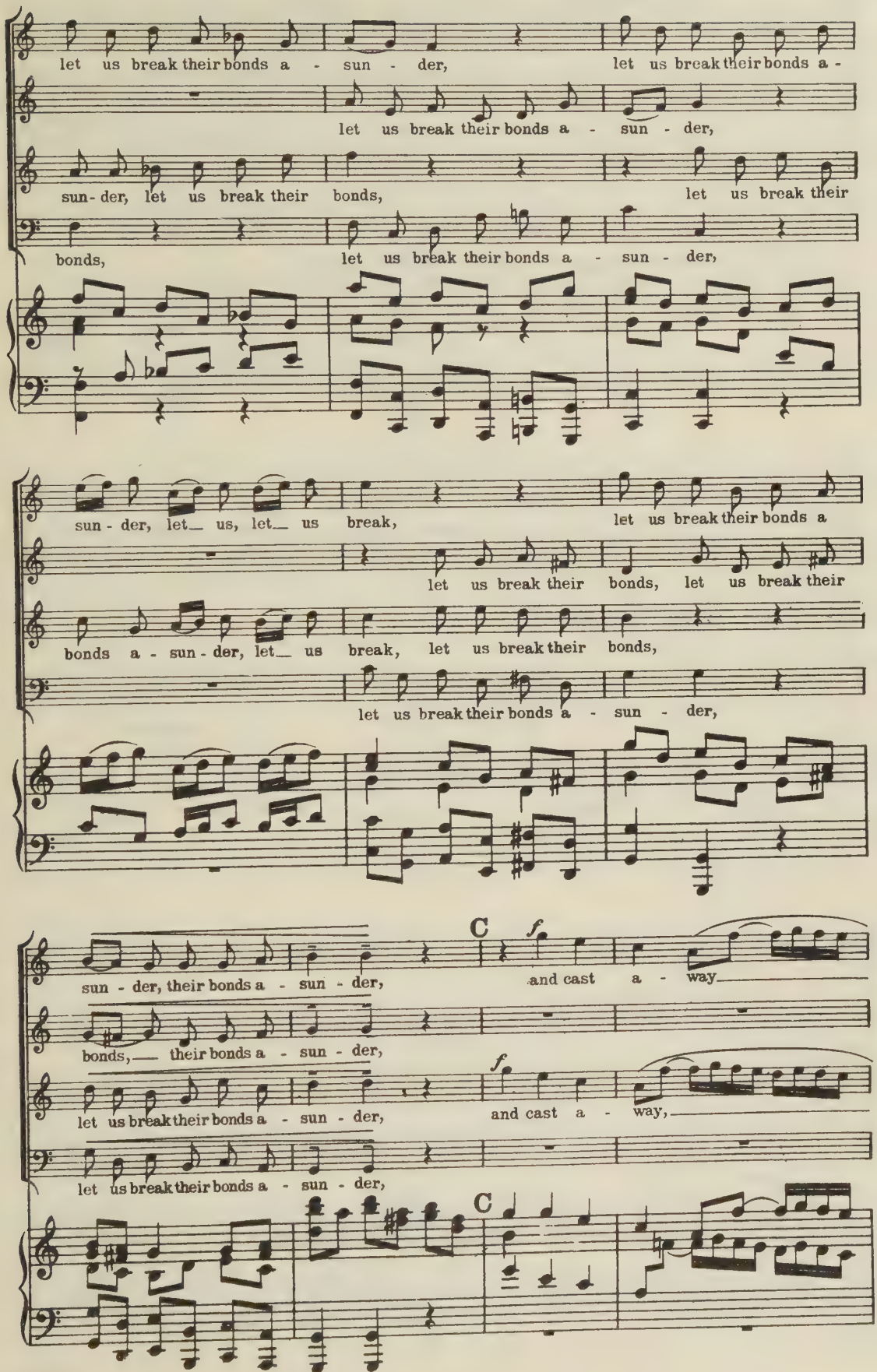
"LET US BREAK THEIR BONDS ASUNDER"

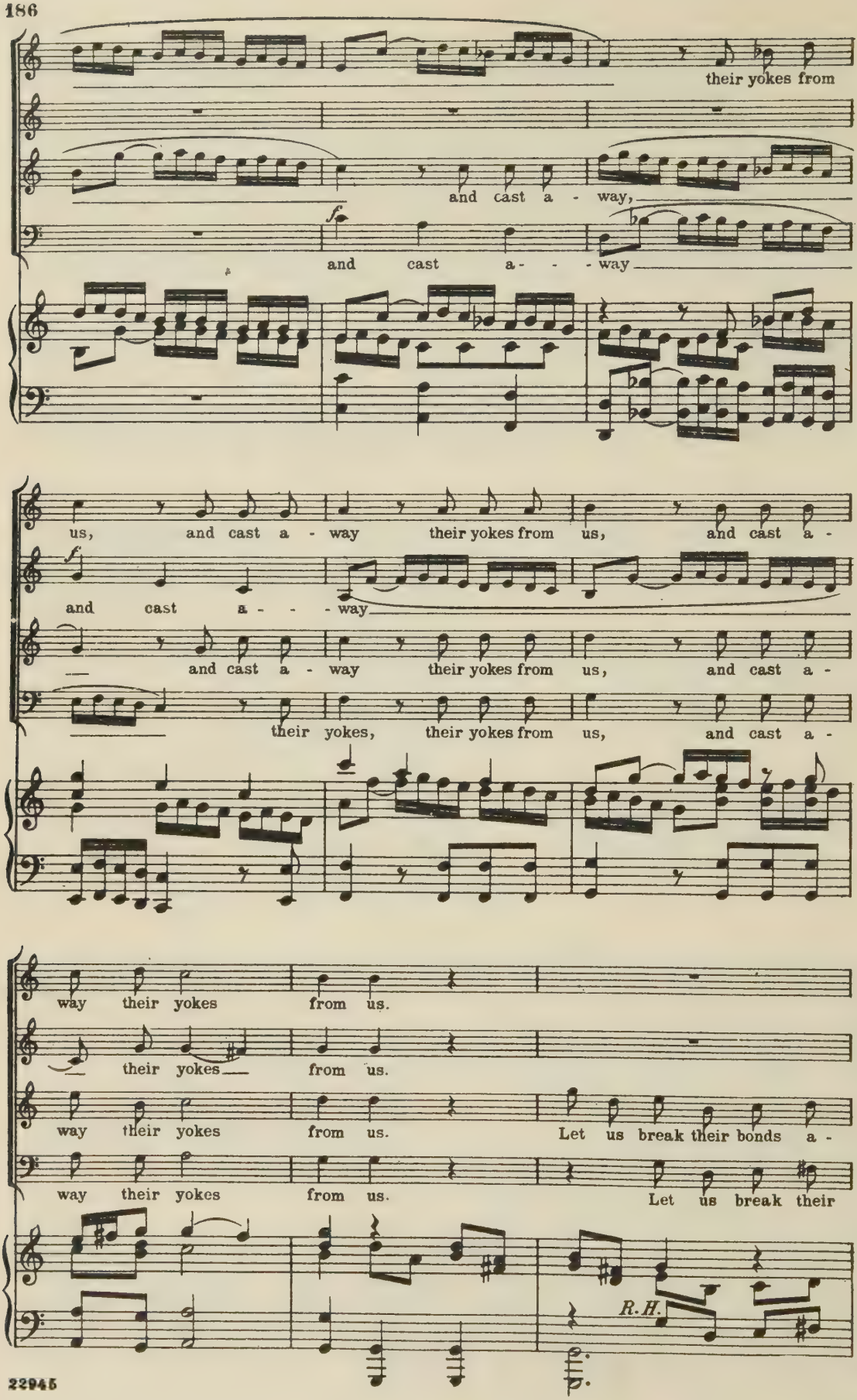
Psalm ii: 3

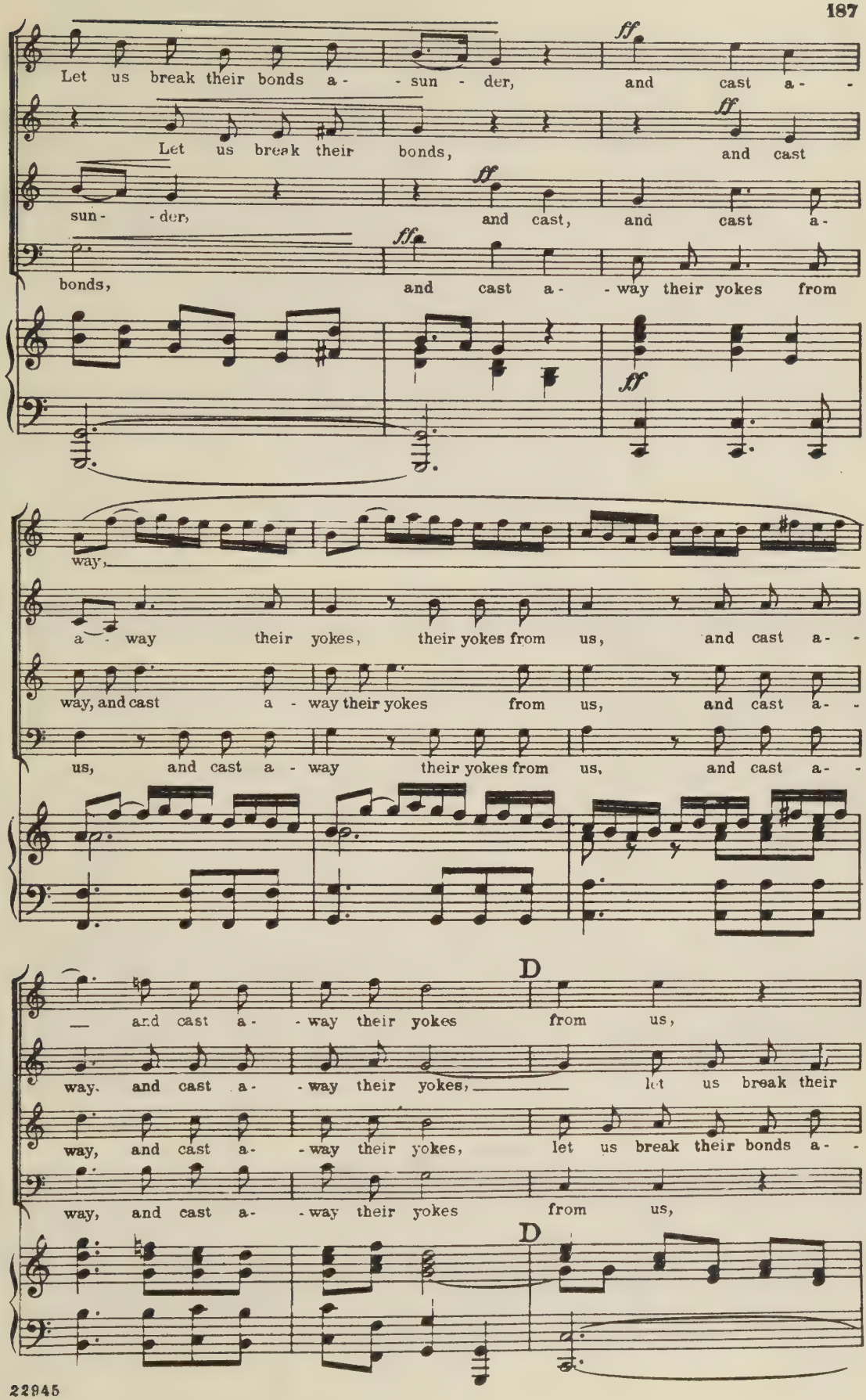

Allegro e staccato
SOPRANO
ALTO
TENOR
BASS
Let us break their bonds a - sun - der, let us
Let us break their bonds. a - sun - der, let us, let us
Allegro e staccato (♩ = 76)
break,
let us break their bonds a -
Let us break their bonds a - sun - der, let us break,
break their bonds a - sun - der, let us, let us break, let us break their
Let us break their bonds a - sun - der, let us, let us break their bonds,
sun - - - der,
let us break their bonds a - sun - der,
bonds a - sun - - - der,
let us break their bonds a - sun - der, let us,

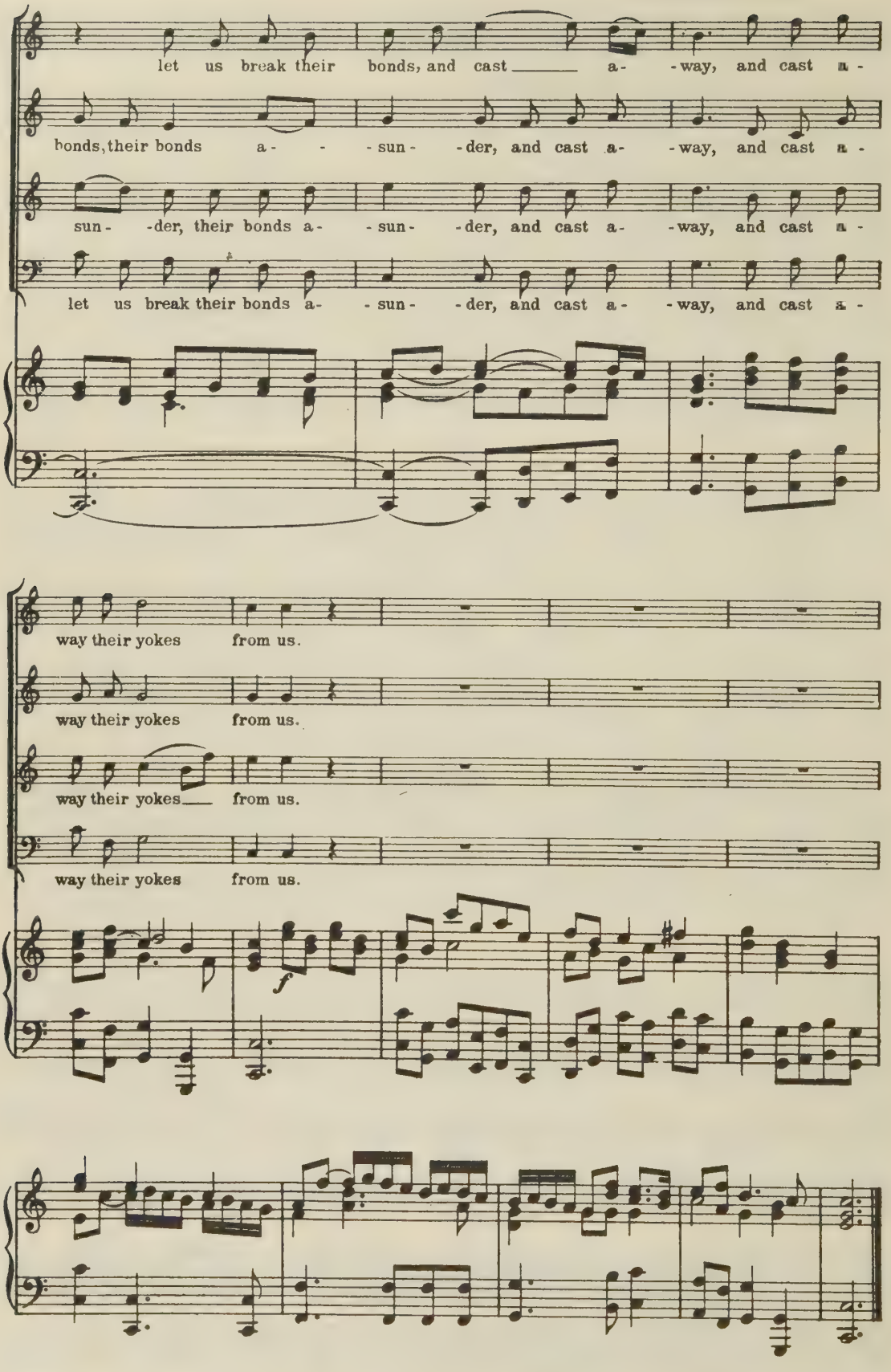

A
let us break their bonds a - sun - der,
let us break their bonds a - sun - der,
let us break their bonds a - sun - der, and cast a - way
let us break their bonds a - sun - der,
A
and cast a - - - way
their yokes from us, and cast a - -
and cast a - - - way
their yokes from us, and cast a - - way their yokes from
way their yokes from us, and cast a - - way their yokes from


their yokes from us, and cast a - way their yokes from
us, and cast a - way, and cast a - way their yokes from
us, and cast a - way, and cast a - way their yokes from
f
and cast a - - way,
us, and cast a - way their yokes from us. Let us break their
B
us, and cast a - way their yokes from us.
us, and cast a - way their yokes from us. Let us break their bonds,
and cast a - way their yokes from us.
B
bonds, let us break their bonds,
Let us break their bonds a - - sun - der, let us break their bonds,
let us break their bonds a - -
Let us break their bonds a - sun-der, let us break their


let us break their bonds a - sun - der,
let us break their bonds a -
let us break their bonds a - sun - der,
sun - der, let us break their bonds,
let us break their
bonds,
let us break their bonds a - sun - der,
sun - der, let_ us, let_ us break,
let us break their bonds a
let us break their bonds, let us break their
bonds a - sun - der, let_ us break, let us break their bonds,
let us break their bonds a - sun - der,
C
f
sun - der, their bonds a - sun - der,
and cast a - way_
bonds,_ their bonds a - sun - der,
f
let us break their bonds a - sun - der,
and cast a - way,_
let us break their bonds a - sun - der,
C

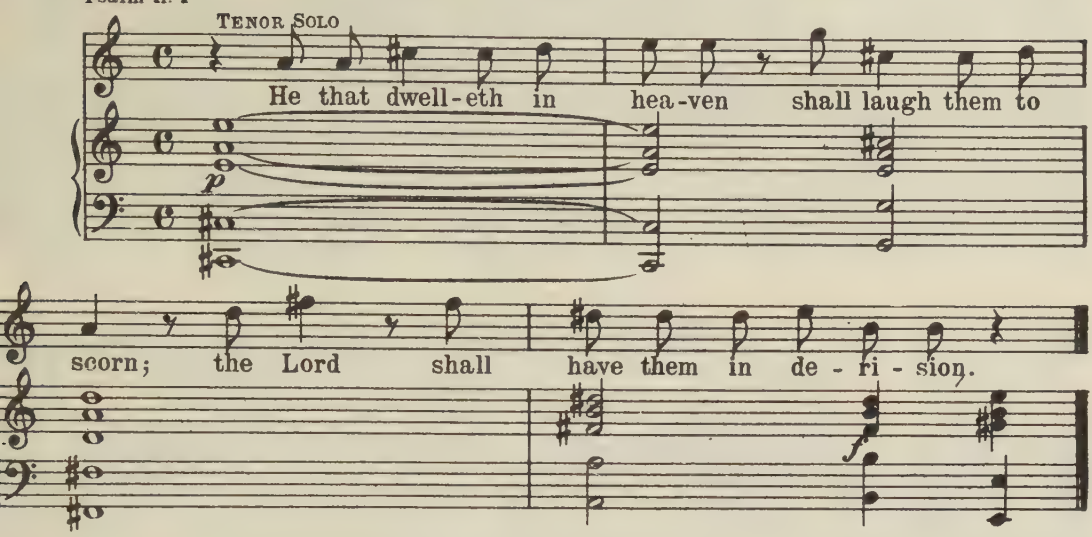

their yokes from
and cast a - way,
f
and cast a - - - way
us, and cast a - way their yokes from us, and cast a -
f
and cast a - - - way
and cast a - way their yokes from us, and cast a -
their yokes, their yokes from us, and cast a -
way their yokes from us.
their yokes from us.
way their yokes from us. Let us break their bonds a -
way their yokes from us. Let us break their
R.H.


Let us break their bonds a- - sun - der, and cast a- -
Let us break their bonds, and cast
sun- - der, and cast, and cast a-
bonds, and cast a- - way their yokes from
ff
way,
a- way their yokes, their yokes from us, and cast a- -
way, and cast a - way their yokes from us, and cast a- -
us, and cast a - way their yokes from us, and cast a- -
D
— and cast a- - way their yokes from us,
way. and cast a- - way their yokes, — let us break their
way, and cast a- - way their yokes, let us break their bonds a- -
way, and cast a- - way their yokes from us,
D


let us break their bonds, and cast a- -way, and cast a-
bonds, their bonds a- - -sun- -der, and cast a- -way, and cast a-
sun- -der, their bonds a- -sun- -der, and cast a- -way, and cast a-
let us break their bonds a- -sun- -der, and cast a- -way, and cast a-
way their yokes from us.
way their yokes from us.
way their yokes from us.
way their yokes from us.
f

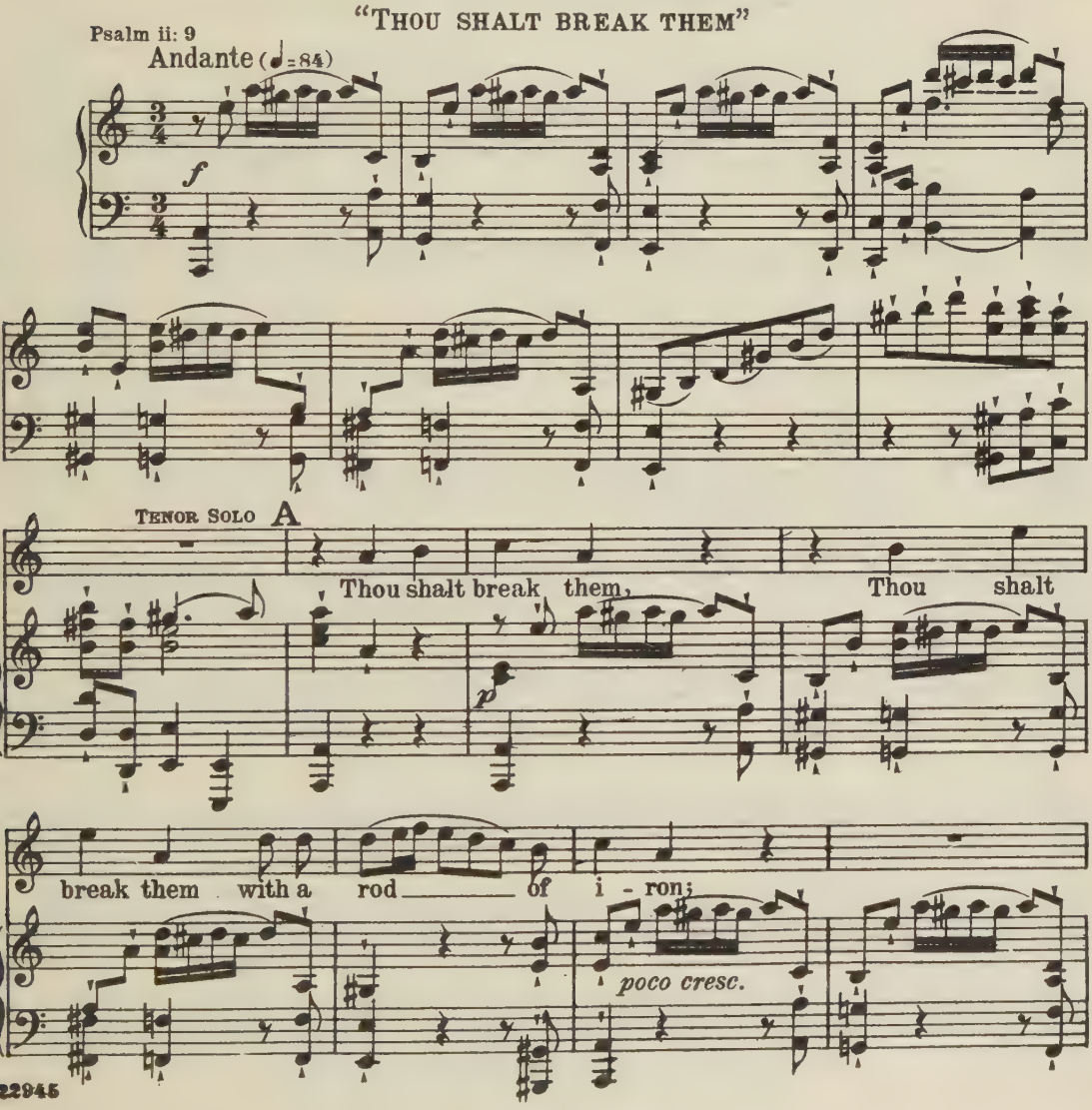
Nº 42. – RECITATIVE FOR TENOR

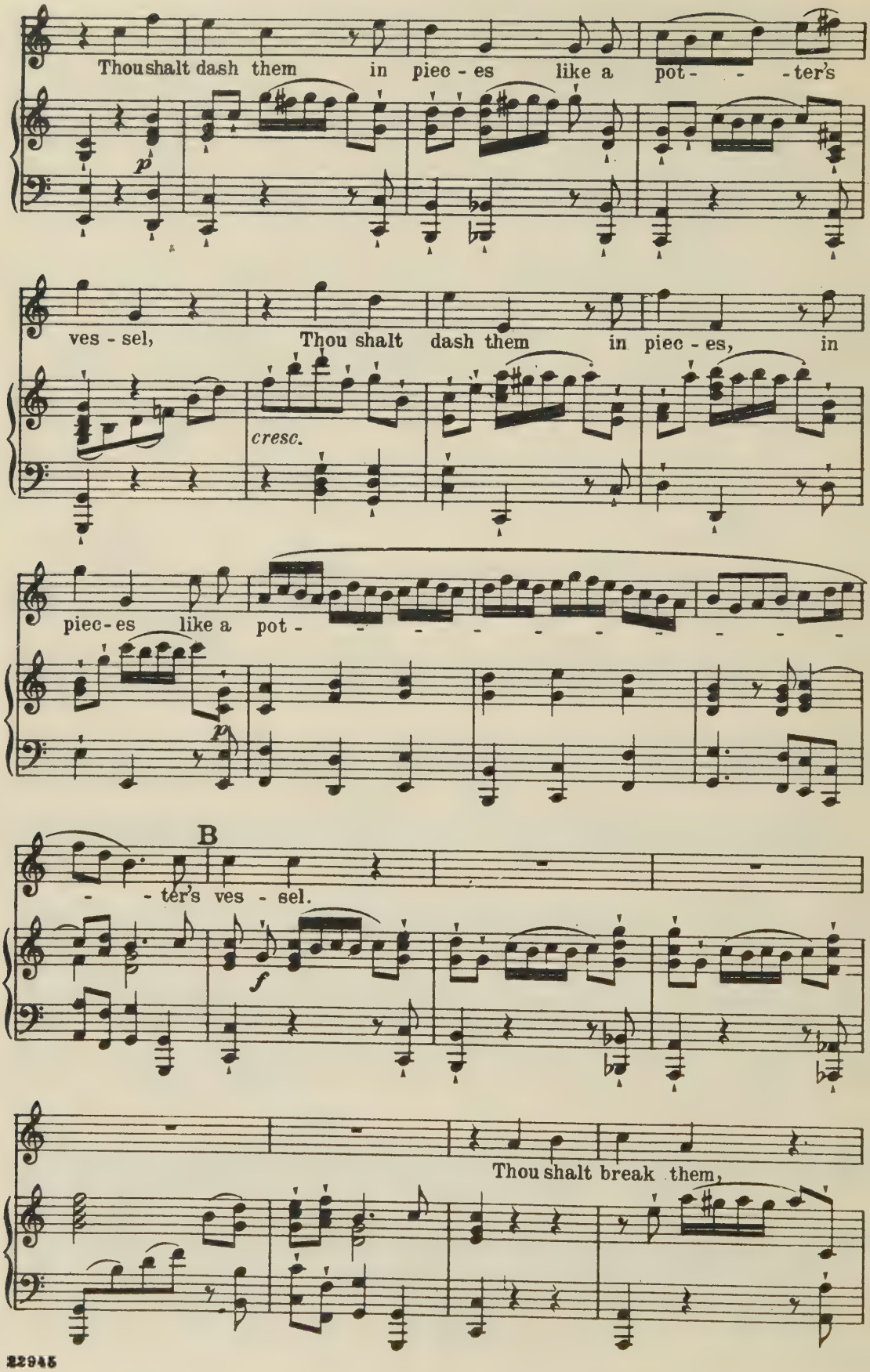
"He that dwelleth in heaven"

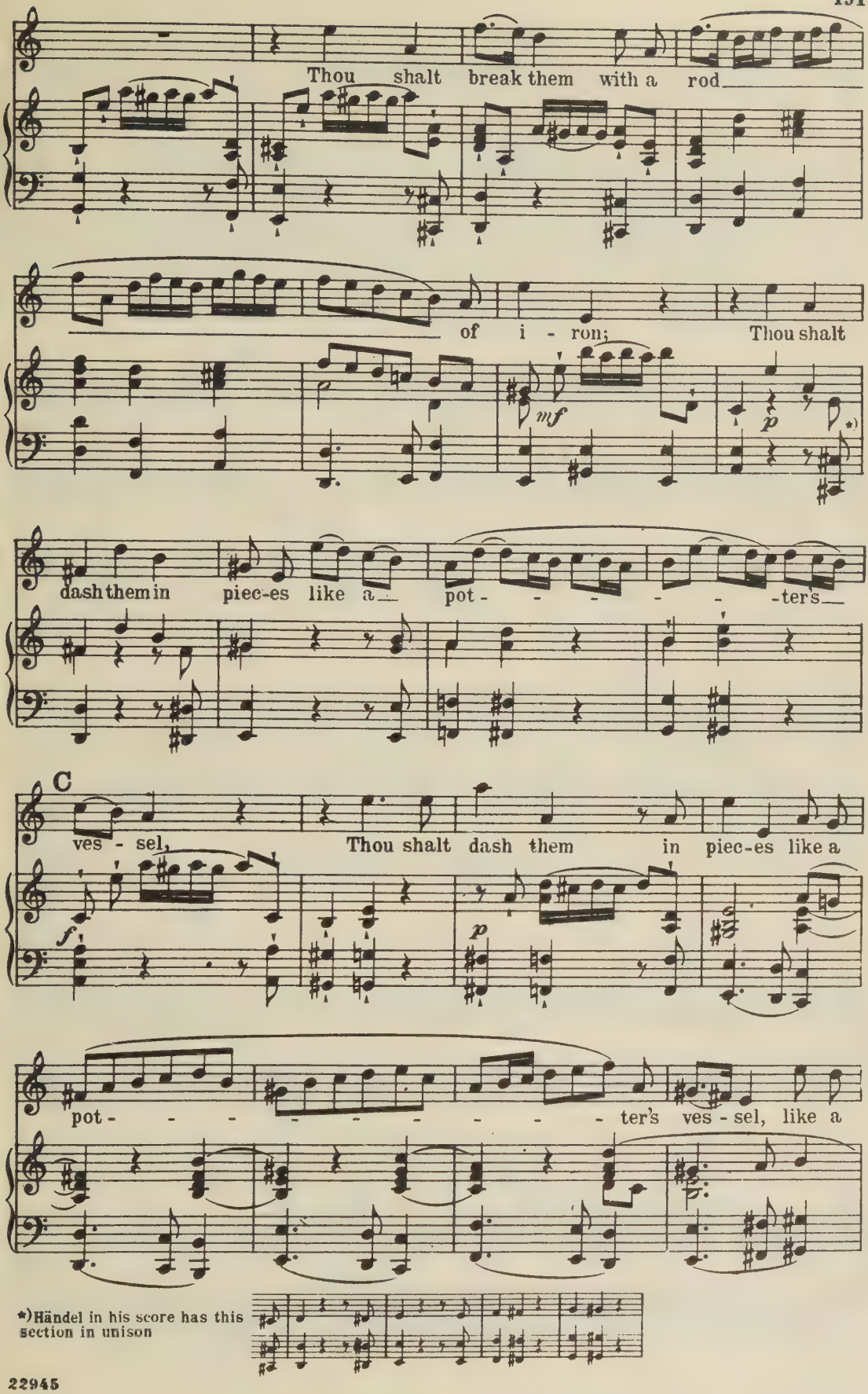
Psalm ii: 4

Nº 43. – AIR FOR TENOR

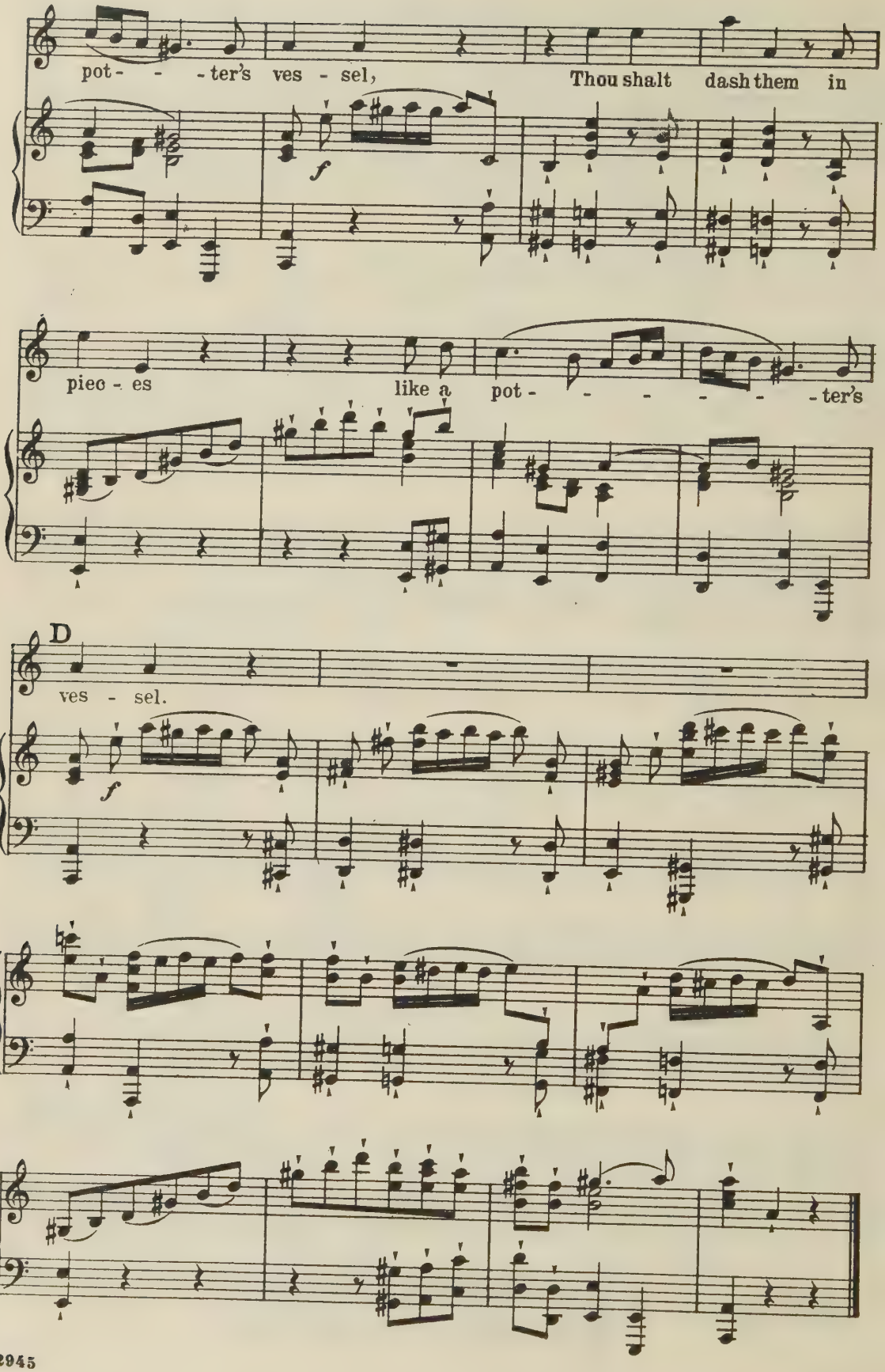
"Thou shalt break them"

Psalm ii: 9




Thou shalt dash them in piec - es like a pot - - - ter's
p
ves - sel, Thou shalt dash them in piec - es, in
cresc.
piec - es like a pot -
p
B
- - ter's ves - sel.
f
Thou shalt break them,


Thou shalt break them with a rod
of i - ron; Thou shalt
mf
p
dash them in piec-es like a pot - - - - - - ter's
C
ves - sel, Thou shalt dash them in piec-es like a
f
p
pot - - - - - - - - - - ter's ves - sel, like a
*)Händel in his score has this section in unison

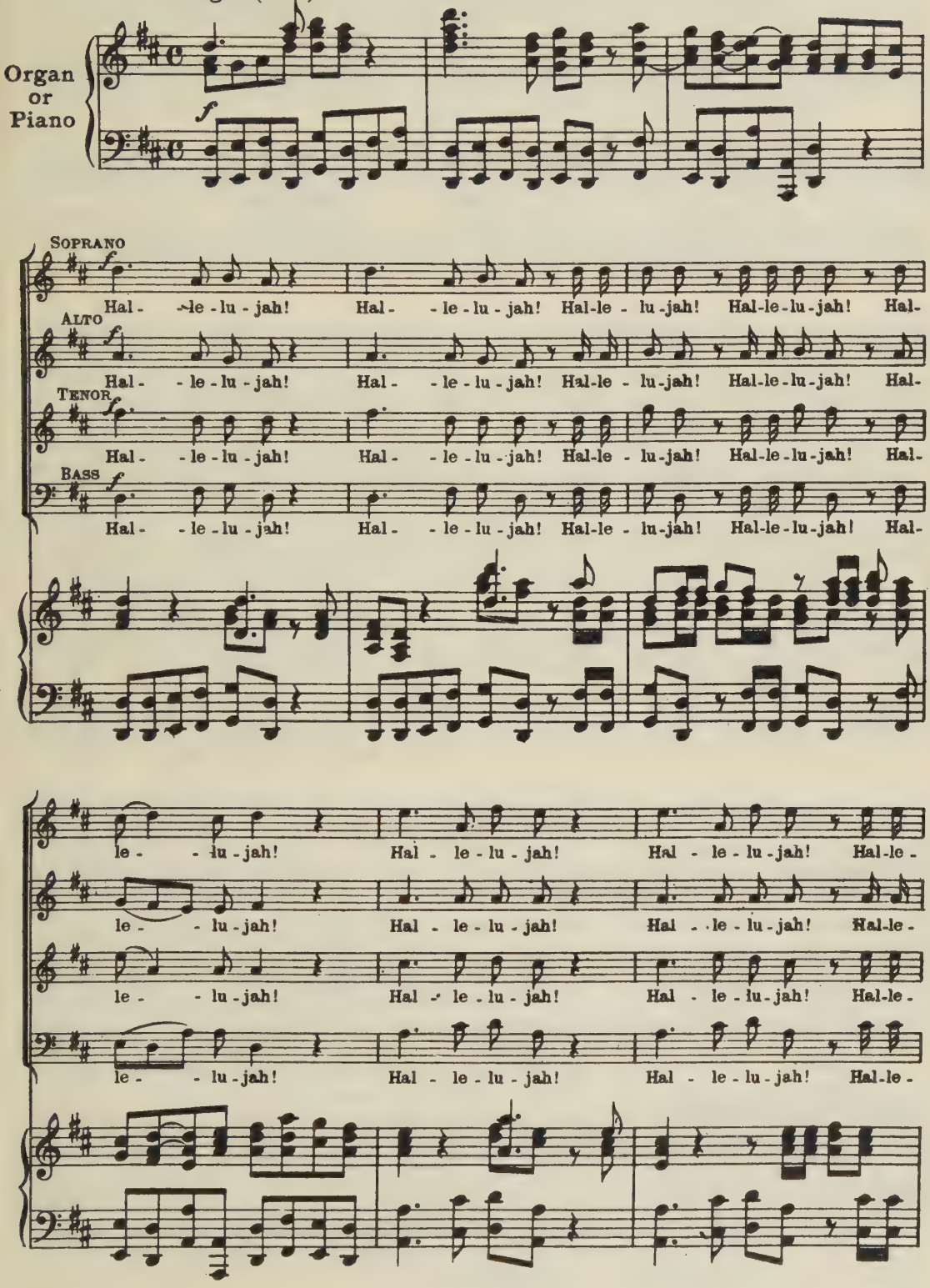

pot - - - ter's ves - sel,
Thou shalt dash them in
f
piec - es
like a pot - - - - - - ter's
D
ves - sel.
f

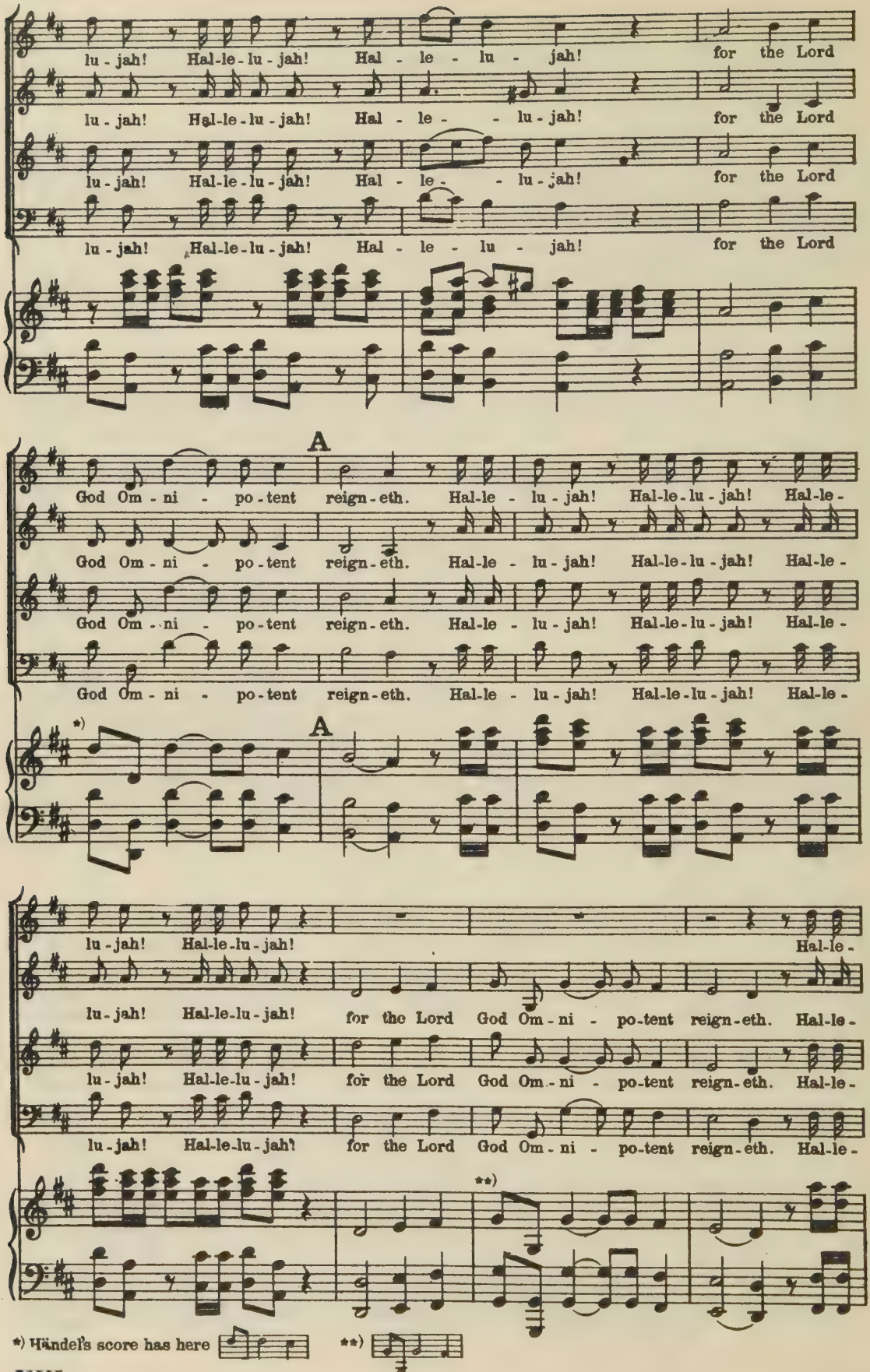
Nº 44.– CHORUS

"HALLELUJAH!"

Rev. xix: 6; xi: 15; xix: 16

Allegro (♩=72)




lu - jah! Hal-le-lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! for the Lord
lu - jah! Hal-le-lu - jah! Hal - le - - lu - jah! for the Lord
lu - jah! Hal-le-lu - jah! Hal - le - - lu - jah! for the Lord
lu - jah! Hal-le-lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! for the Lord
A
God Om - ni - po - tent reign - eth. Hal-le - lu - jah! Hal-le-lu - jah! Hal-le -
God Om - ni - po - tent reign - eth. Hal-le - lu - jah! Hal-le-lu - jah! Hal-le -
God Om - ni - po - tent reign - eth. Hal-le - lu - jah! Hal-le-lu - jah! Hal-le -
*)
A
lu - jah! Hal-le-lu - jah! Hal-le -
lu - jah! Hal-le-lu - jah! for the Lord God Om - ni - po-tent reign - eth. Hal-le -
lu - jah! Hal-le-lu - jah! for the Lord God Om - ni - po-tent reign - eth. Hal-le -
lu - jah! Hal-le-lu - jah! for the Lord God Om - ni - po-tent reign - eth. Hal-le -
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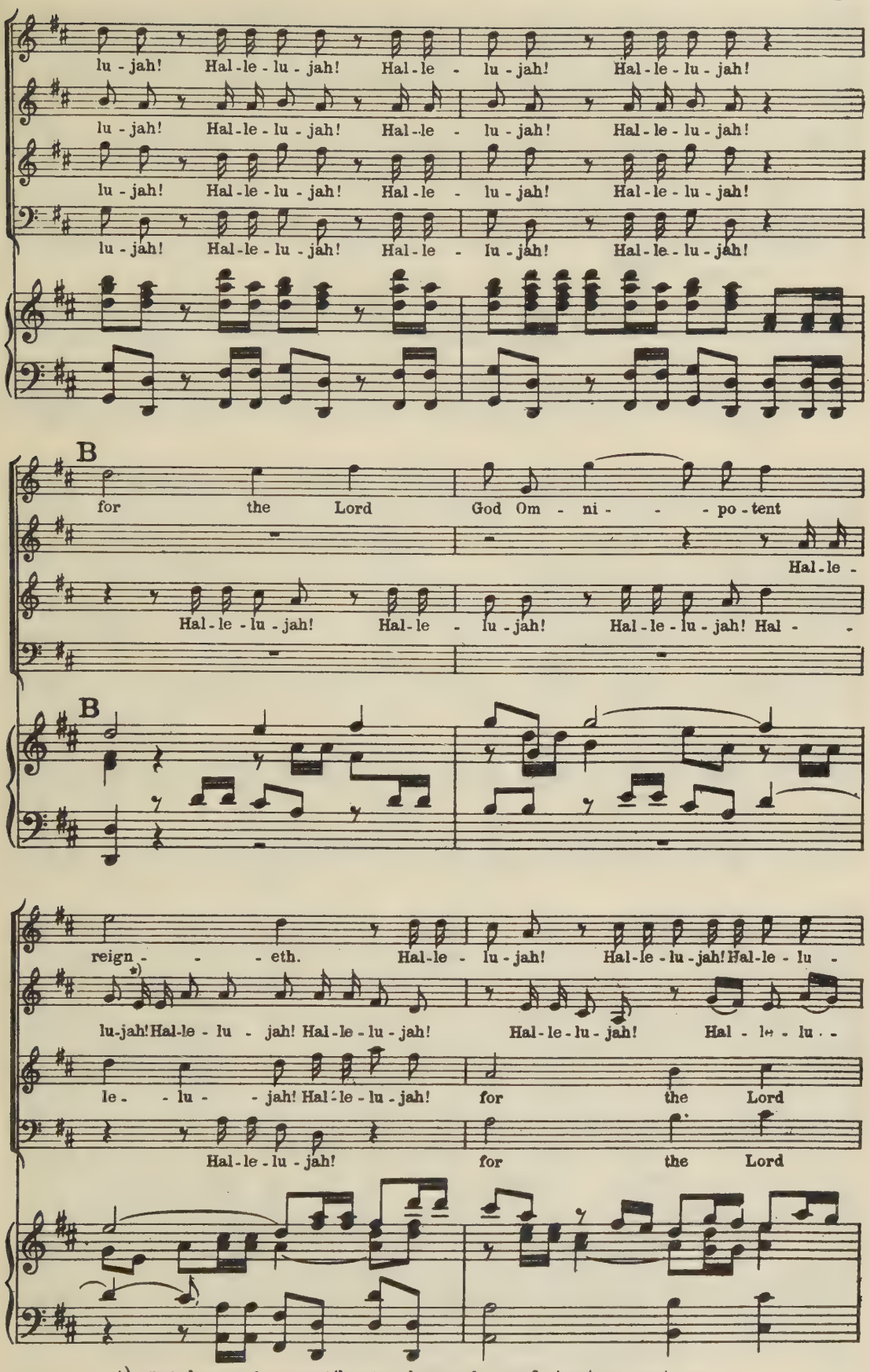
*) Händel's score has here **)


lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
B
for the Lord God Om - ni - - - po - tent
Hal - le -
Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - -
B
reign - - - eth. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu -
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu -
le - - lu - - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! for the Lord
Hal - le - lu - jah! for the Lord

*) Händel's score has one 8th note e here only; see foot-note on next page.

jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!

jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-

God Om-ni-po-tent reign-eth. Hal-le-lu-jah!

God Om-ni-po-tent reign-eth. Hal-le-

Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!

lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! for the Lord

Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! for the Lord

lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-

Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-

God Om-ni-po-tent reign-eth. Hal-le-lu-jah!

God Om-ni-po-tent reign-eth. Hal-

lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-

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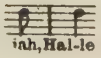
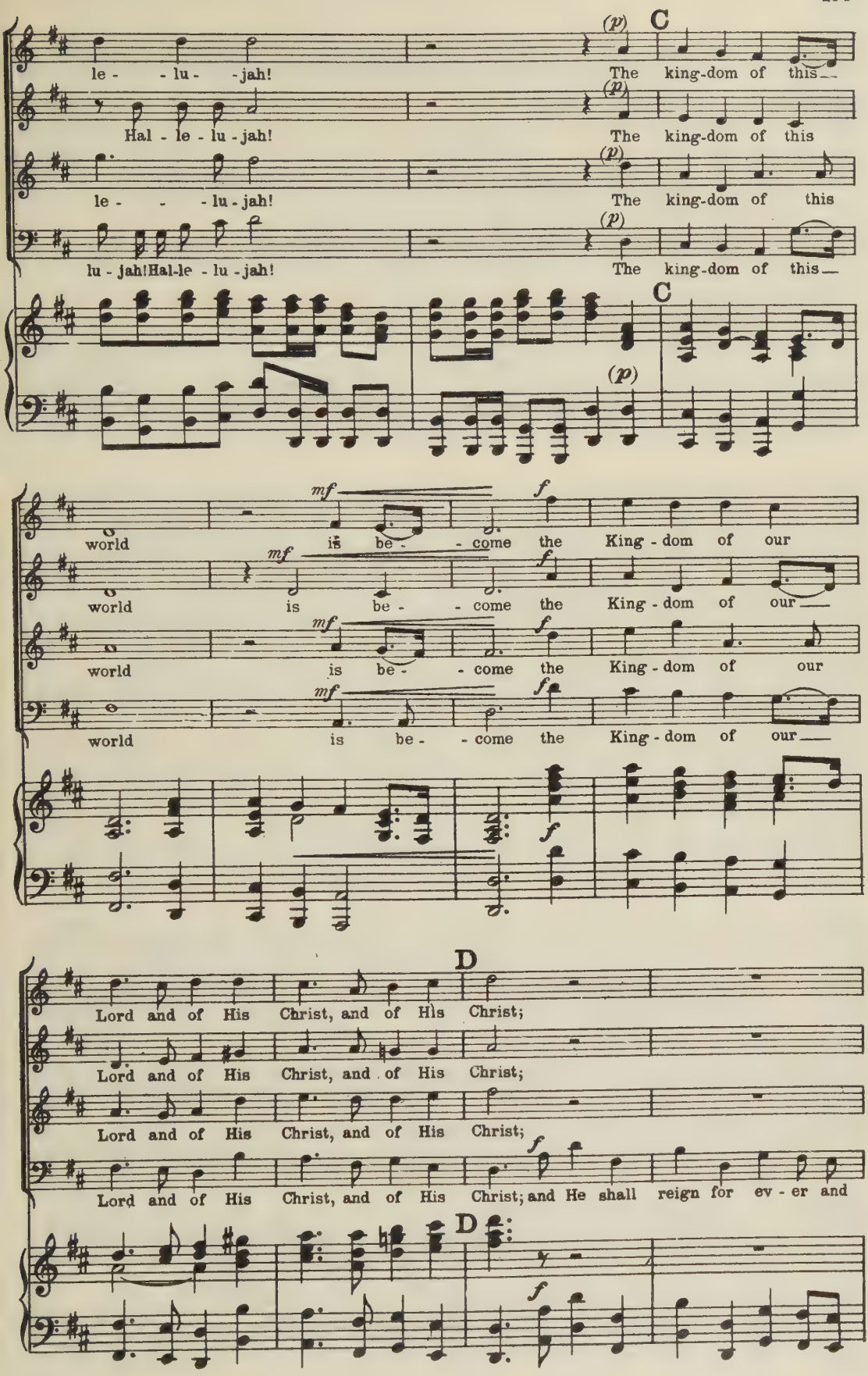
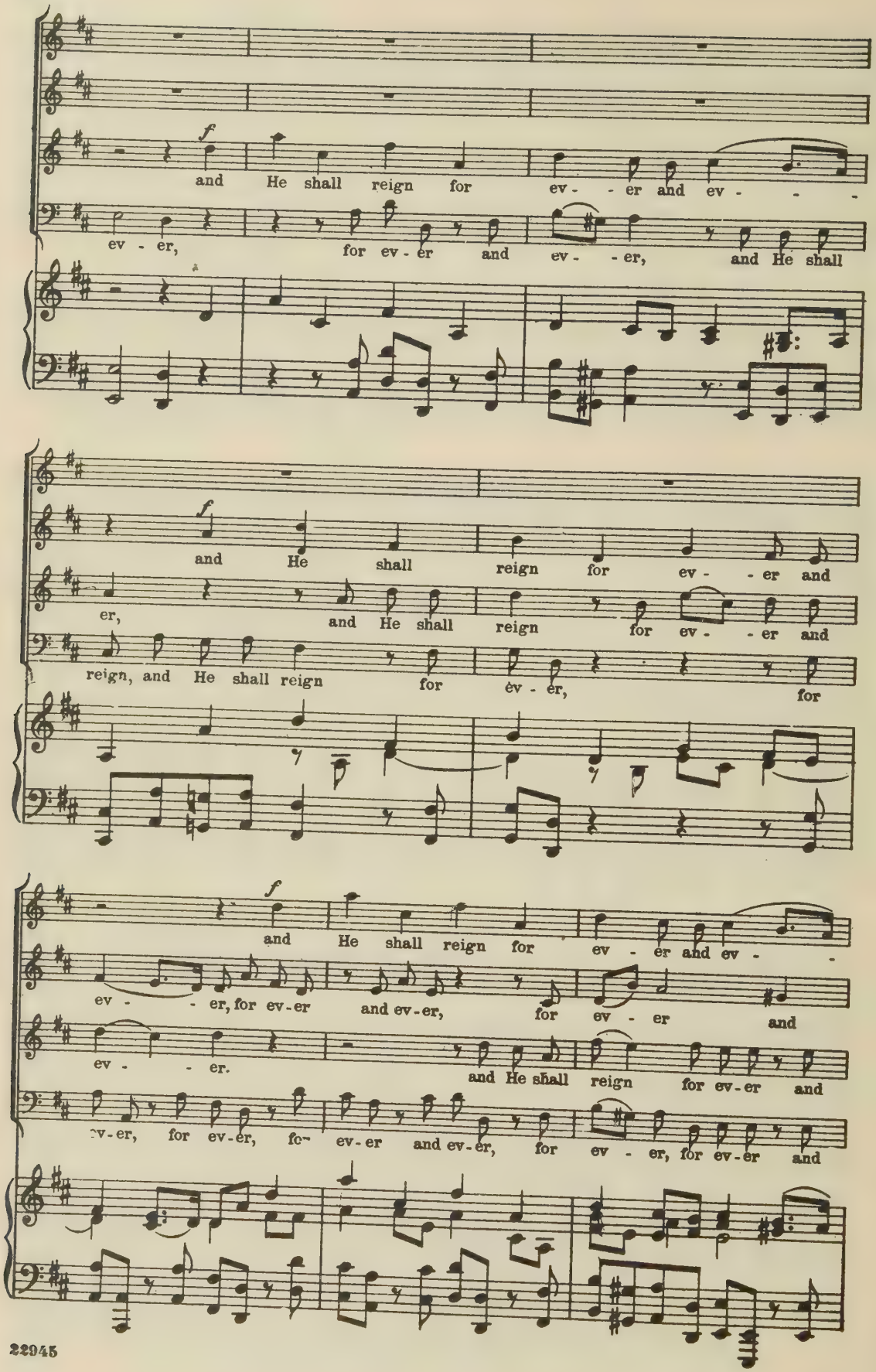
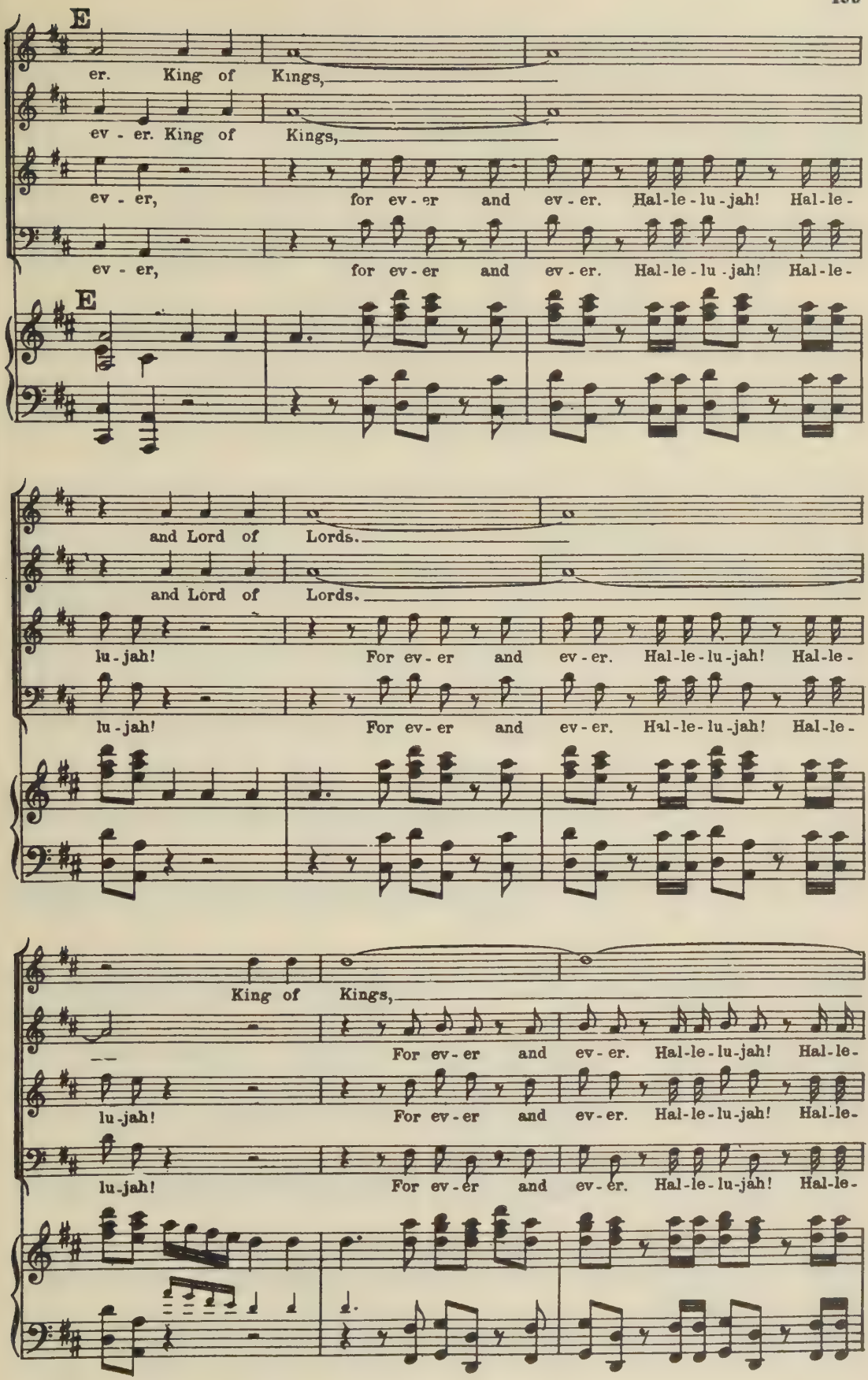
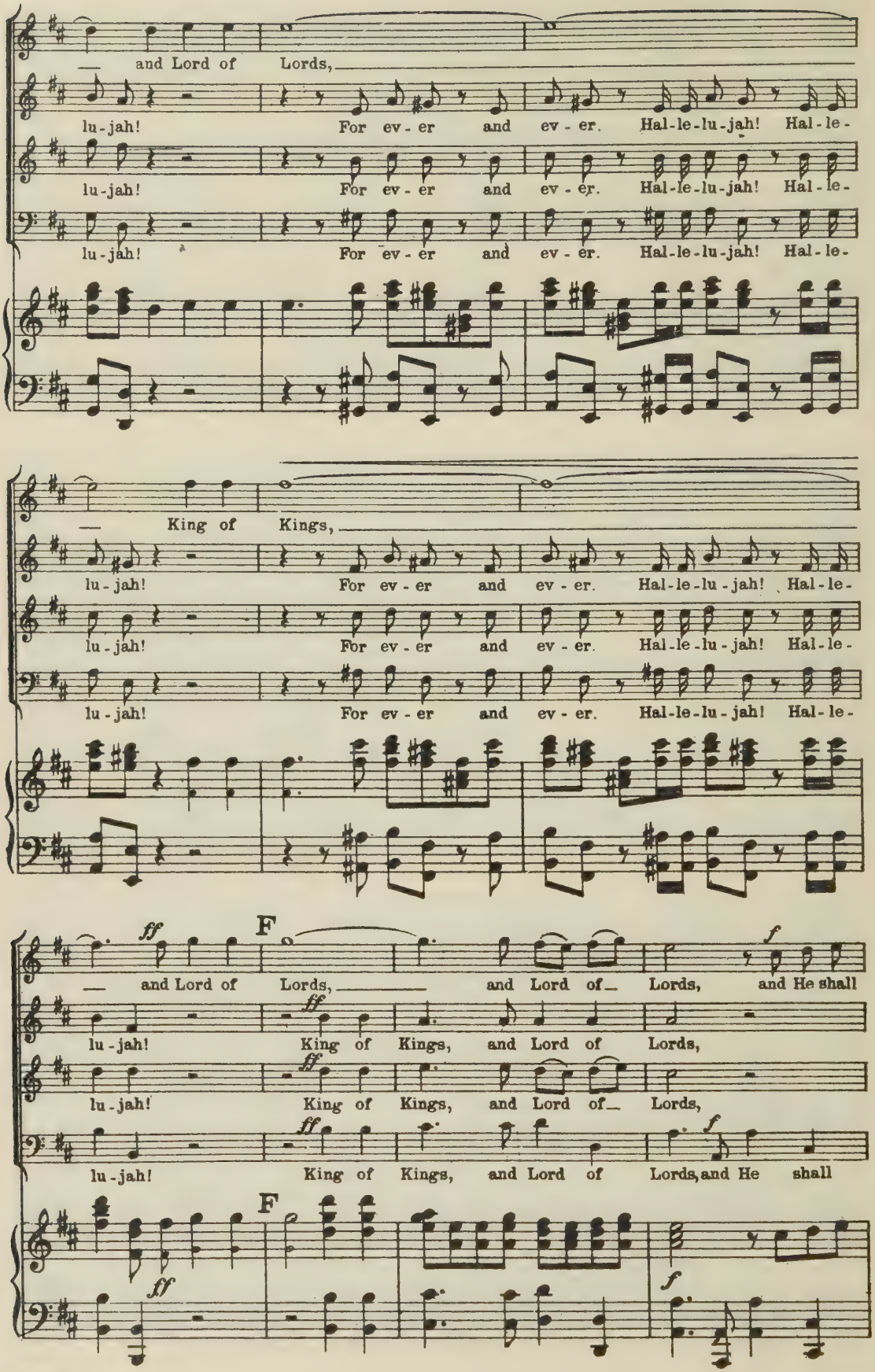
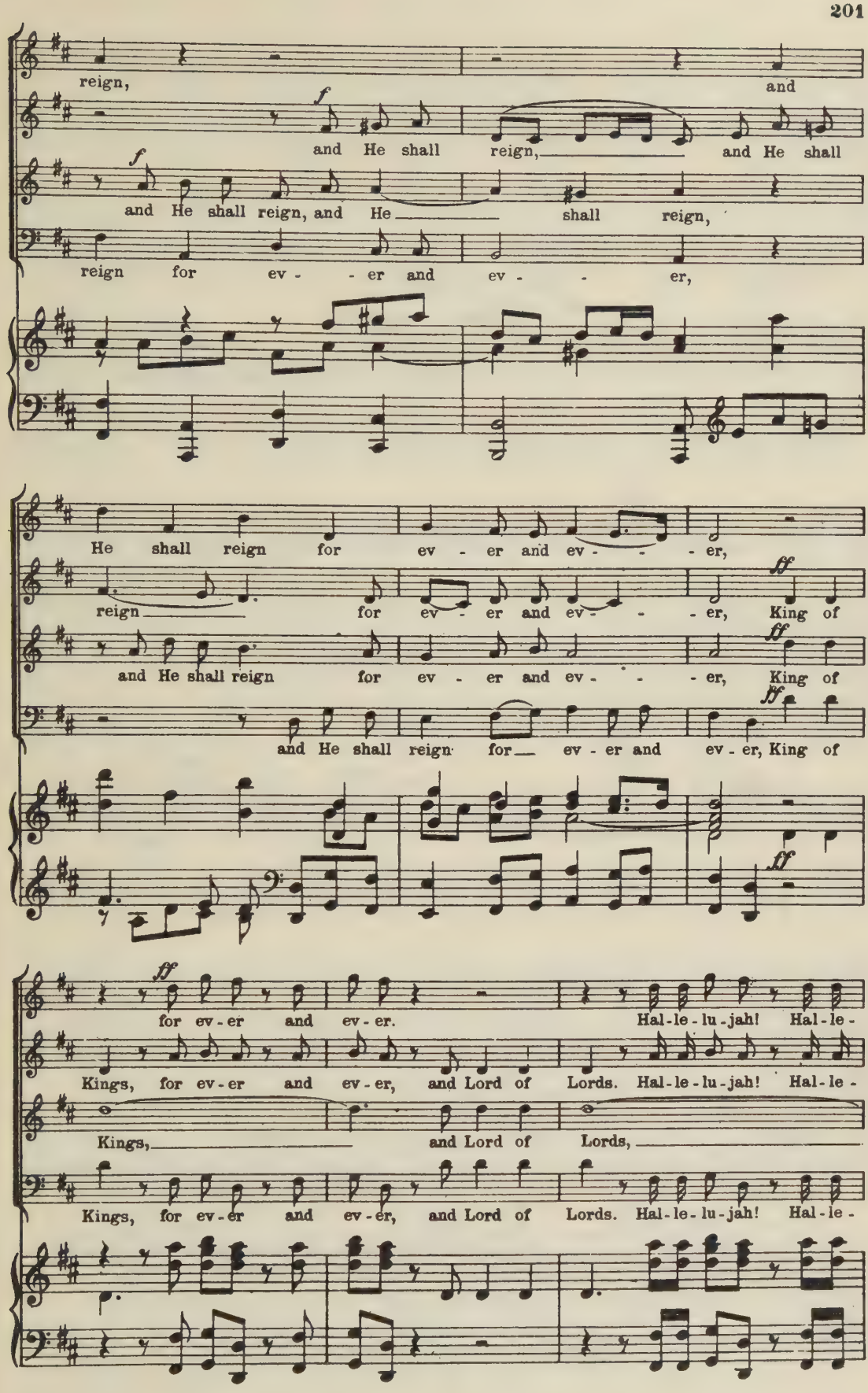

2 syllables for one note, it is therefore better to substitute two 16th notes for the 8th

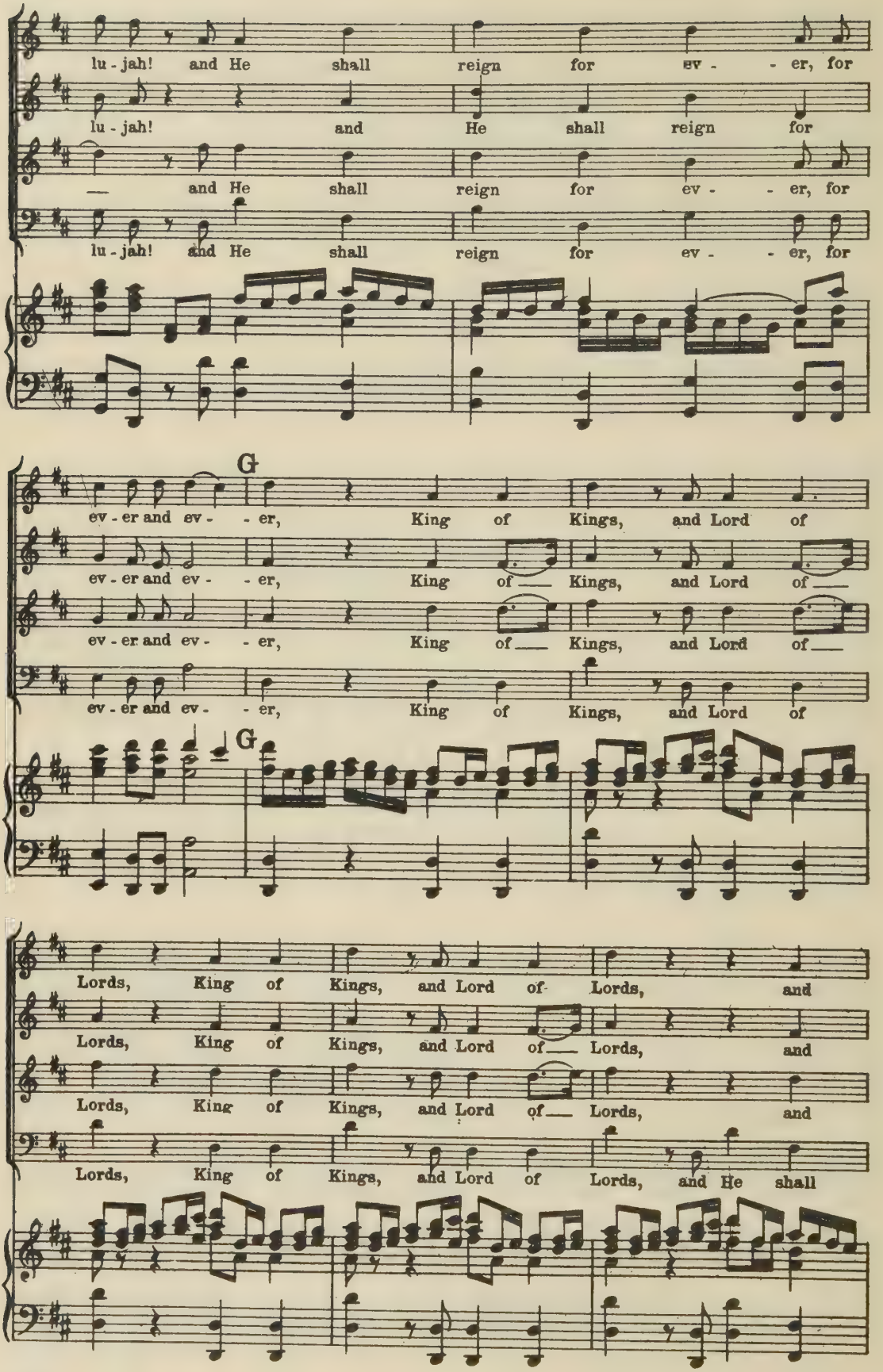

C
le - - lu - - jah!
Hal - le - lu - jah!
le - - - lu - jah!
lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
The king-dom of this
The king-dom of this
The king-dom of this
The king-dom of this
world is be - - come the King - dom of our
world is be - - come the King - dom of our
world is be - - come the King - dom of our
world is be - - come the King - dom of our
D
Lord and of His Christ, and of His Christ;
Lord and of His Christ, and of His Christ;
Lord and of His Christ, and of His Christ;
Lord and of His Christ, and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ev - er and

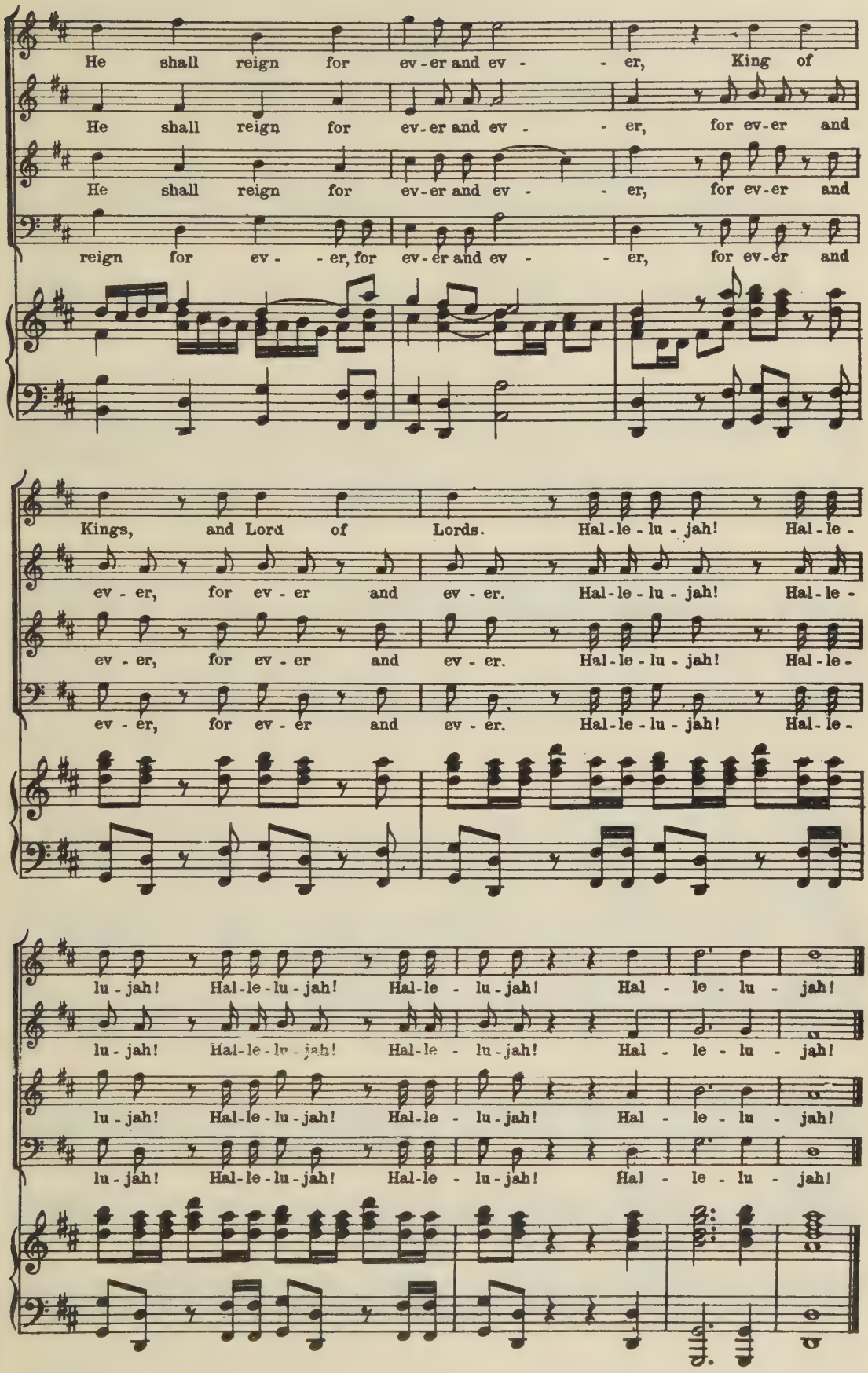

f
and He shall reign for ev - - er and ev - - -
ev - er, for ev - er and ev - - er, and He shall
f
and He shall reign for ev - - er and
er, and He shall reign for ev - - er and
reign, and He shall reign for ev - er, for
f
and He shall reign for ev - er and ev - -
ev - - er, for ev-er and ev-er, for ev - er and
ev - - er. and He shall reign for ev-er and
ev-er, for ev-er, for ev-er and ev-er, for ev - er, for ev-er and


E
er. King of Kings,
ev - er. King of Kings,
ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -
ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -
E
and Lord of Lords.
and Lord of Lords.
lu - jah! For ev - er and ev - er. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -
lu - jah! For ev - er and ev - er. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -
King of Kings,
For ev - er and ev - er. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -
lu - jah! For ev - er and ev - er. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -
lu - jah! For ev - er and ev - er. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -


— and Lord of Lords,
lu-jah! For ev-er and ev-er. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-
lu-jah! For ev-er and ev-er. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-
lu-jah! For ev-er and ev-er. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-
— King of Kings,
lu-jah! For ev-er and ev-er. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-
lu-jah! For ev-er and ev-er. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-
lu-jah! For ev-er and ev-er. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-
ff
F
— and Lord of Lords, and Lord of Lords, and He shall
f
ff
lu-jah! King of Kings, and Lord of Lords,
ff
lu-jah! King of Kings, and Lord of Lords,
ff
lu-jah! King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, and He shall
f
F
ff
f


reign, and
f
and He shall reign, and He shall
f
and He shall reign, and He shall reign,
reign for ev - er and ev - er,
He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er,
ff
reign for ev - er and ev - er, King of
and He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, King of
ff
and He shall reign for ev - er and ev - er, King of
ff
ff
for ev - er and ev - er. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -
Kings, for ev - er and ev - er, and Lord of Lords. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -
Kings, and Lord of Lords,
Kings, for ev - er and ev - er, and Lord of Lords. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le -


lu - jah! and He shall reign for ev - - er, for
lu - jah! and He shall reign for
— and He shall reign for ev - - er, for
lu - jah! and He shall reign for ev - - er, for
G
ev - er and ev - - er, King of Kings, and Lord of
ev - er and ev - - er, King of — Kings, and Lord of —
ev - er and ev - - er, King of — Kings, and Lord of —
ev - er and ev - - er, King of Kings, and Lord of
G
Lords, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, and
Lords, King of Kings, and Lord of — Lords, and
Lords, King of Kings, and Lord of — Lords, and
Lords, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, and He shall

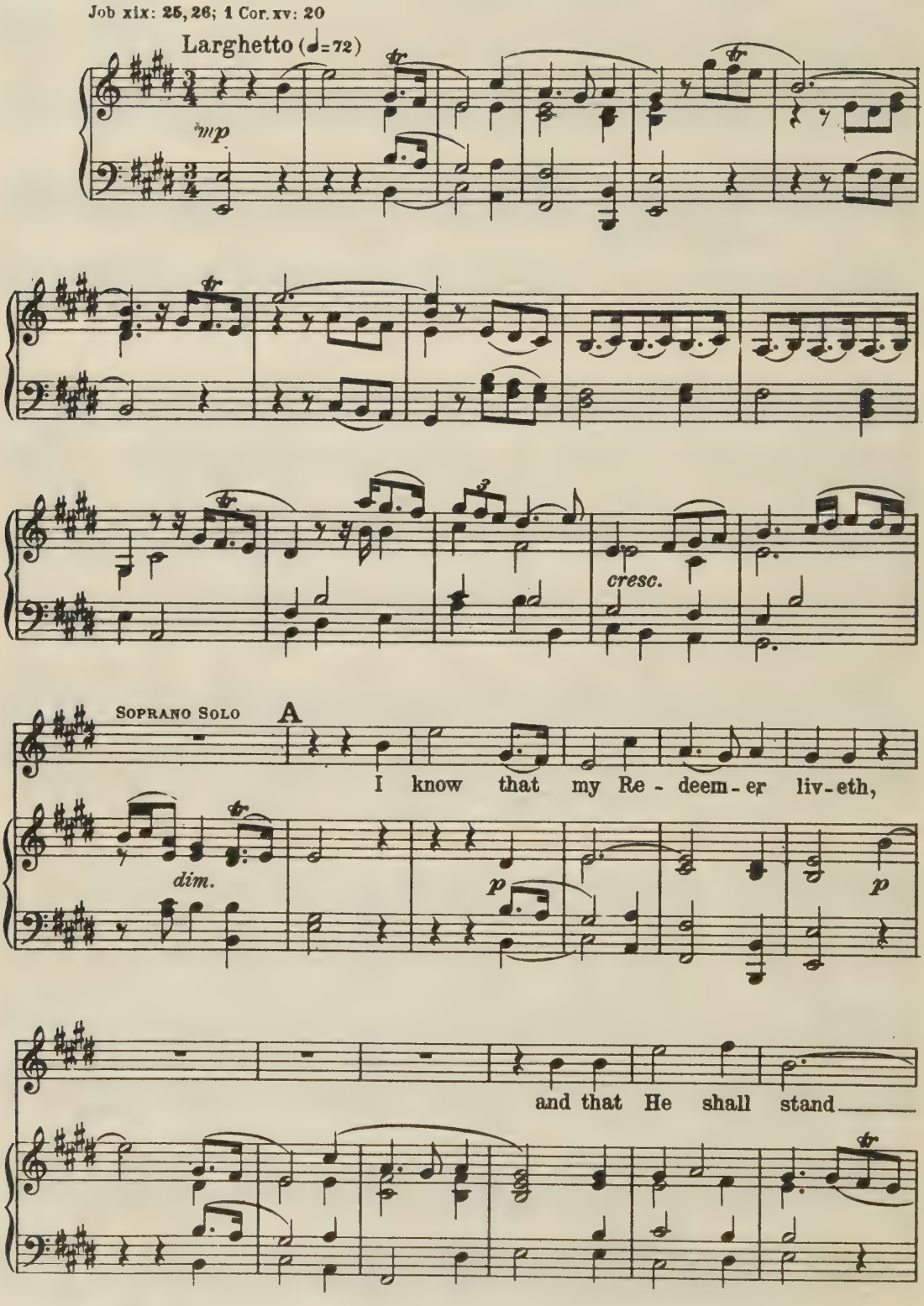

He shall reign for ev-er and ev - - er, King of
He shall reign for ev-er and ev - - er, for ev-er and
He shall reign for ev-er and ev - - er, for ev-er and
reign for ev - - er, for ev-er and ev - - er, for ev-er and
Kings, and Lord of Lords. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-
ev-er, for ev-er and ev-er. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-
ev-er, for ev-er and ev-er. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-
ev-er, for ev-er and ev-er. Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-
lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!
lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!
lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!
lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!

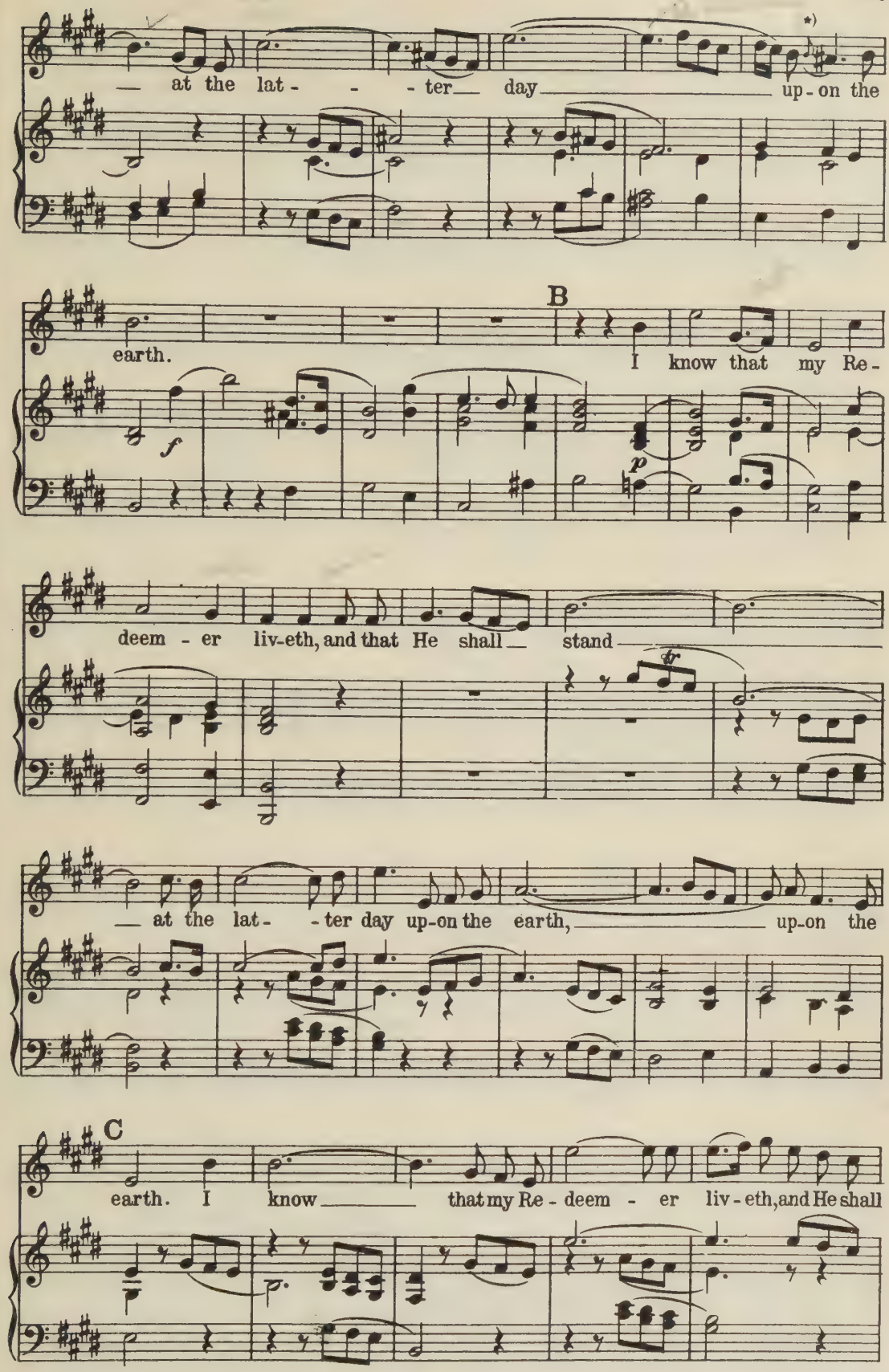
PART III

No 45.– AIR FOR SOPRANO

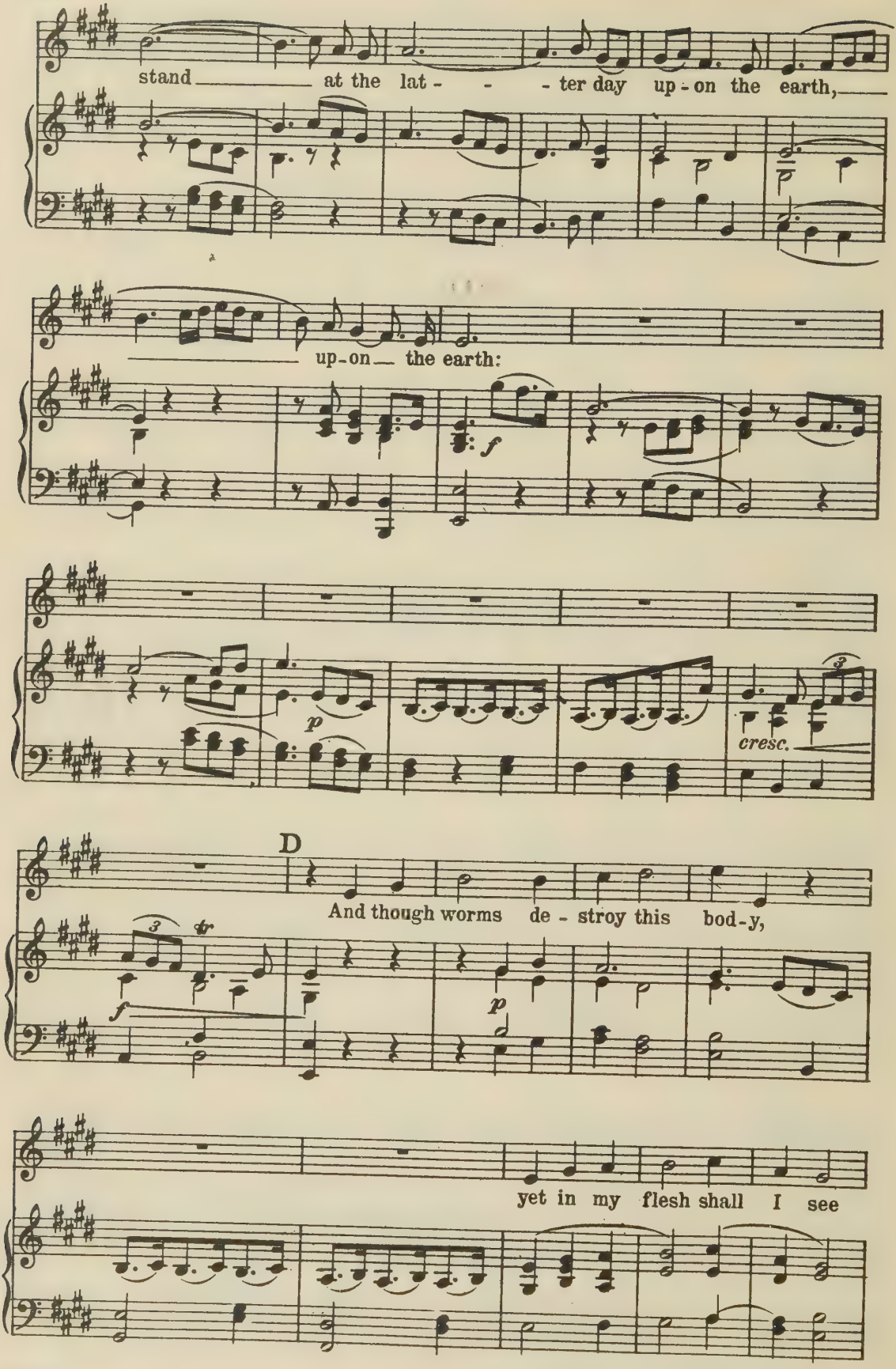
"I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVETH"

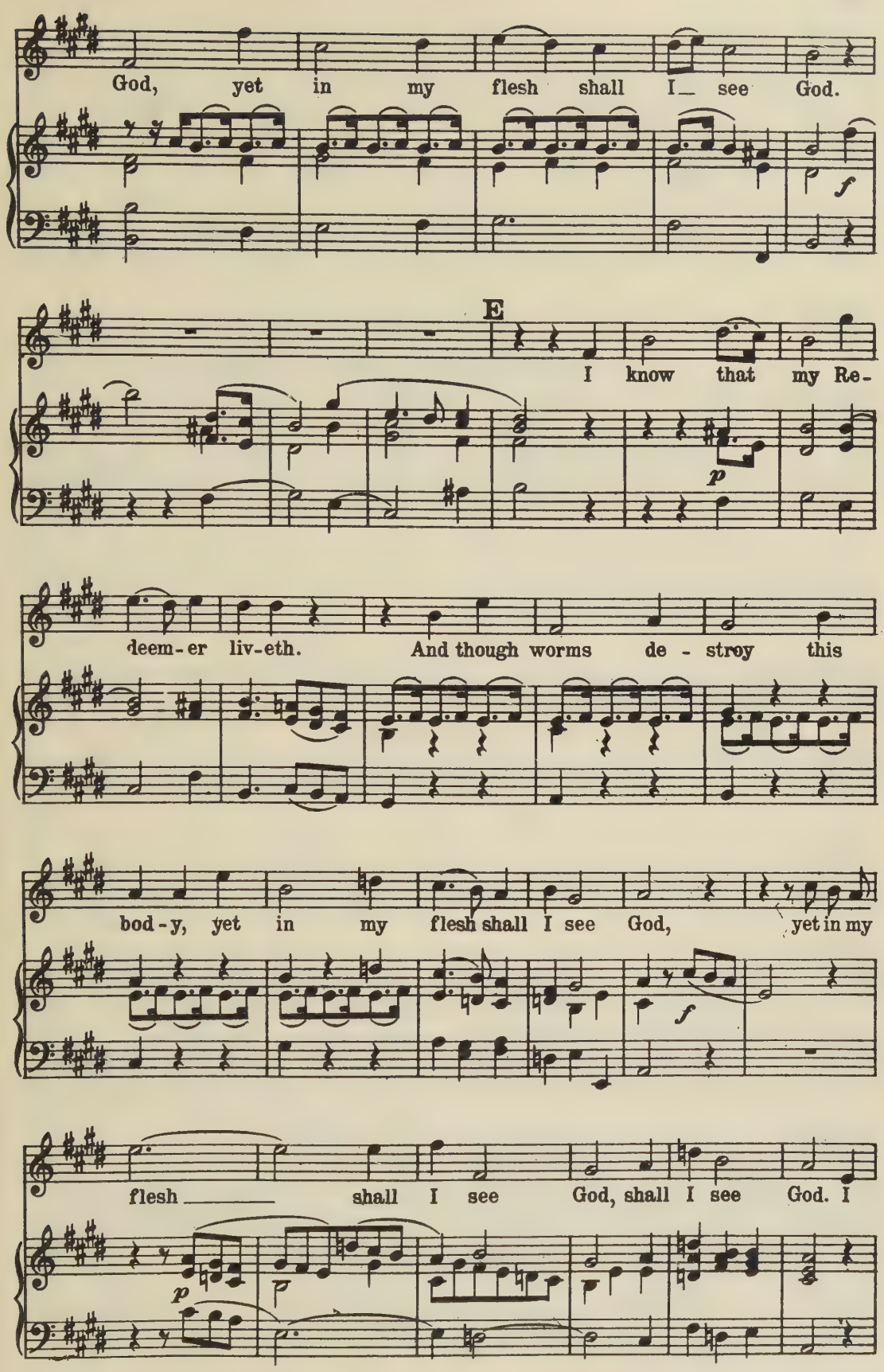
Job xix: 25, 26; 1 Cor. xv: 20

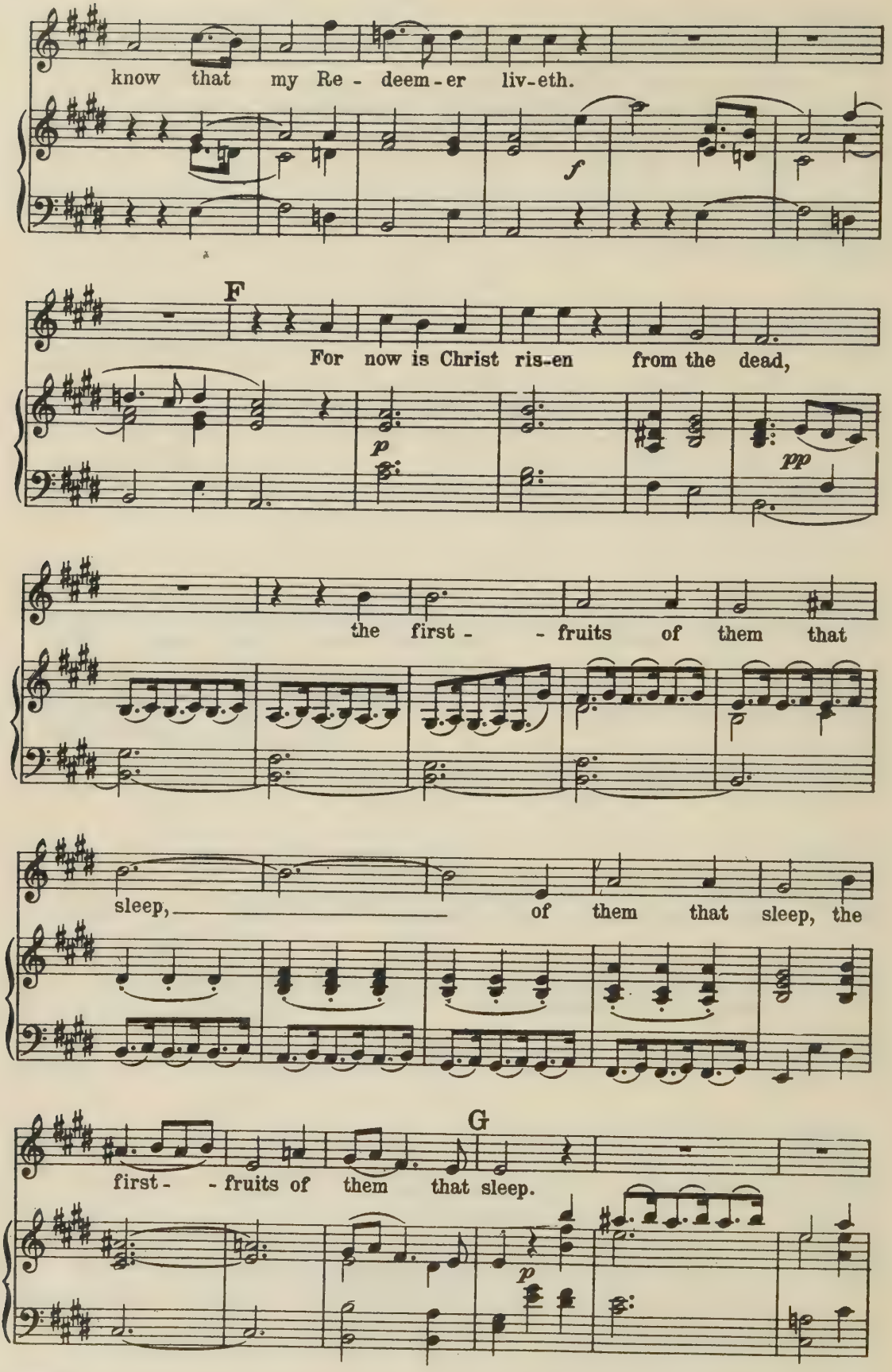


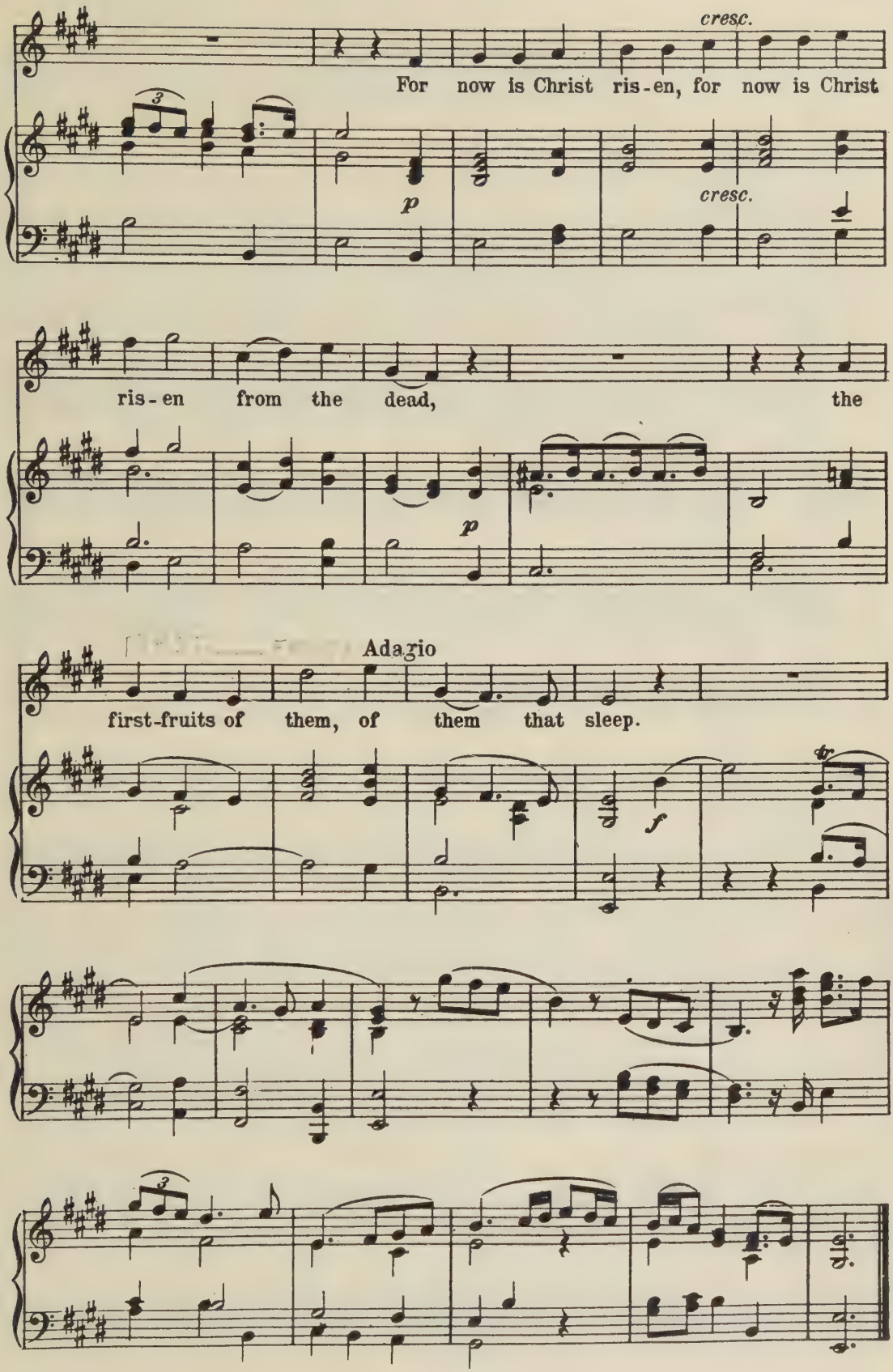

— at the lat- - - ter day up-on the
earth.
B
I know that my Re-
deem - er liv-eth, and that He shall — stand
— at the lat- - ter day up-on the earth, up-on the
C
earth. I know that my Re - deem - er liv - eth, and He shall

*) This appeggiatura is not in Händel's score


stand at the lat - - - ter day up - on the earth,
up - on the earth:
f
p
cresc.
D
And though worms de - stroy this bod - y,
f
p
yet in my flesh shall I see


God, yet in my flesh shall I_ see God.
f
E
I know that my Re-
p
deem-er liv-eth. And though worms de - stroy this
bod-y, yet in my flesh shall I see God, yet in my
f
flesh _____ shall I see God, shall I see God. I
p
p

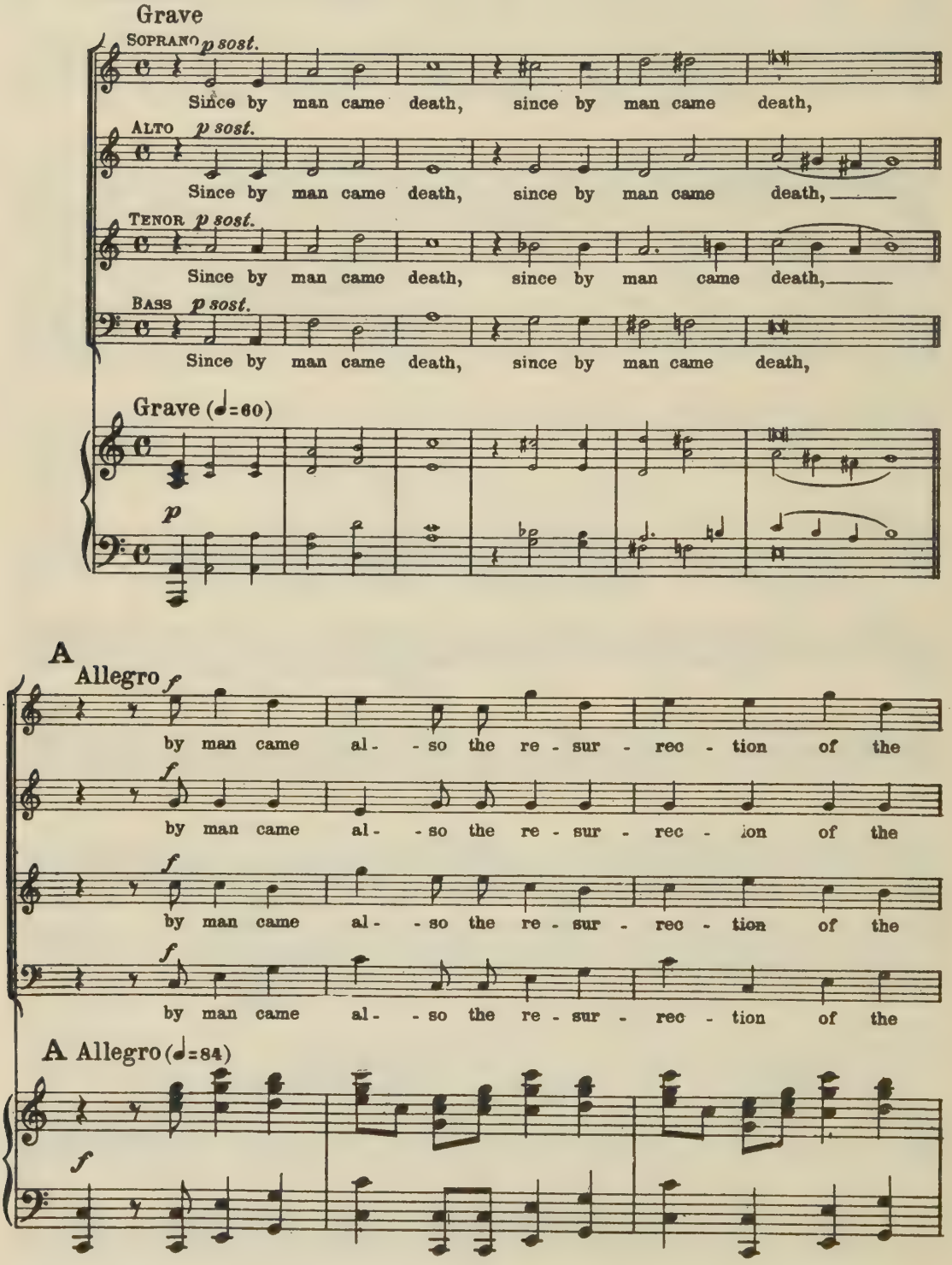

know that my Re - deem - er liv-eth.
f
F
For now is Christ ris-en from the dead,
p
pp
the first - - fruits of them that
sleep, of them that sleep, the
G
first - - fruits of them that sleep.
p

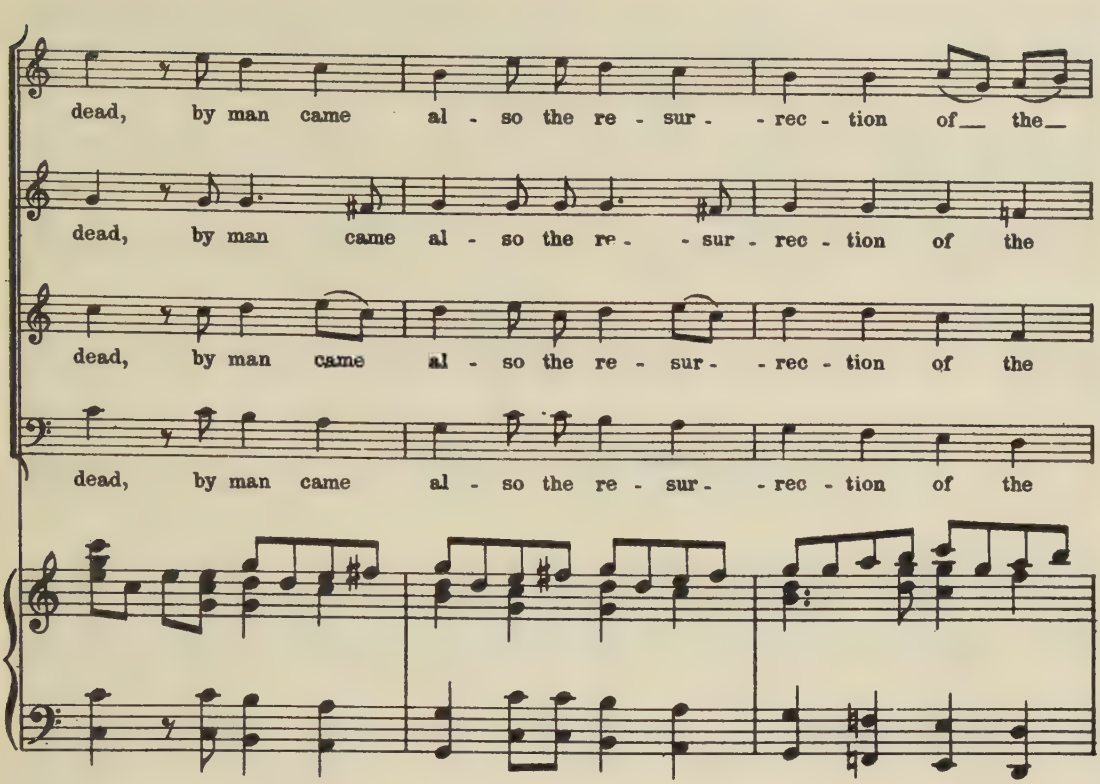

cresc.
For now is Christ ris-en, for now is Christ
p
cresc.
ris-en from the dead, the
p
Adagio
first-fruits of them, of them that sleep.
f
tr

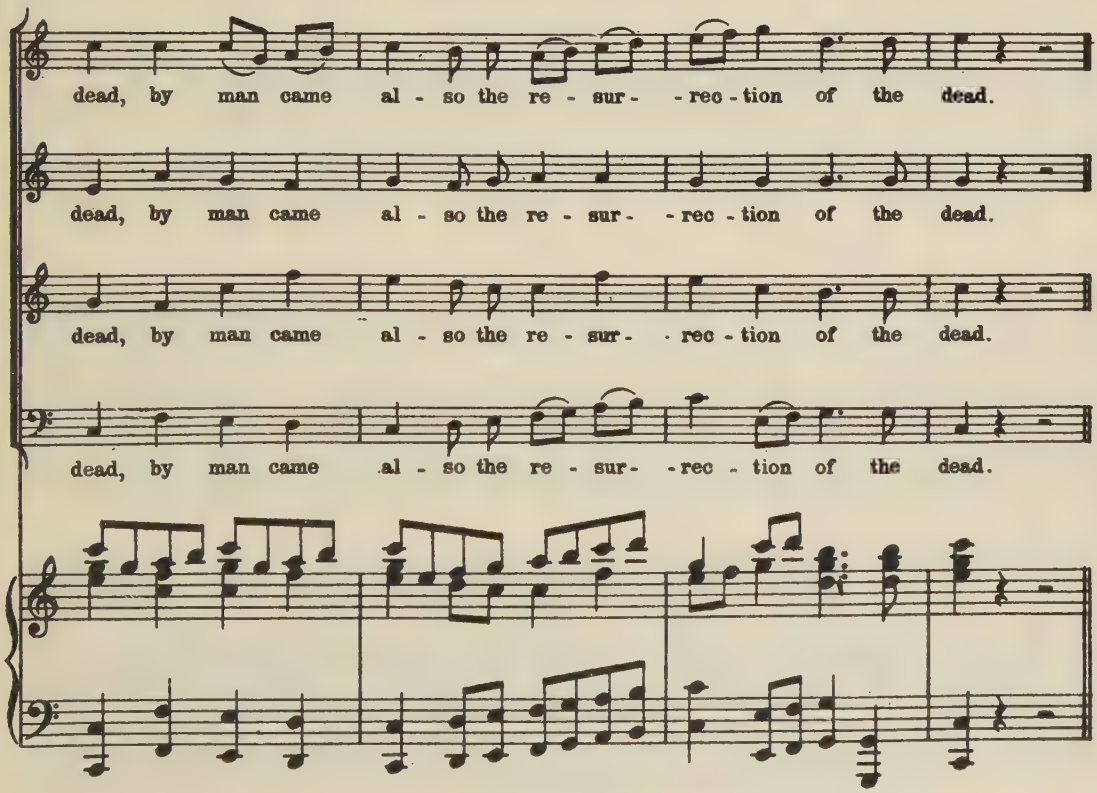
Nº 46.– CHORUS

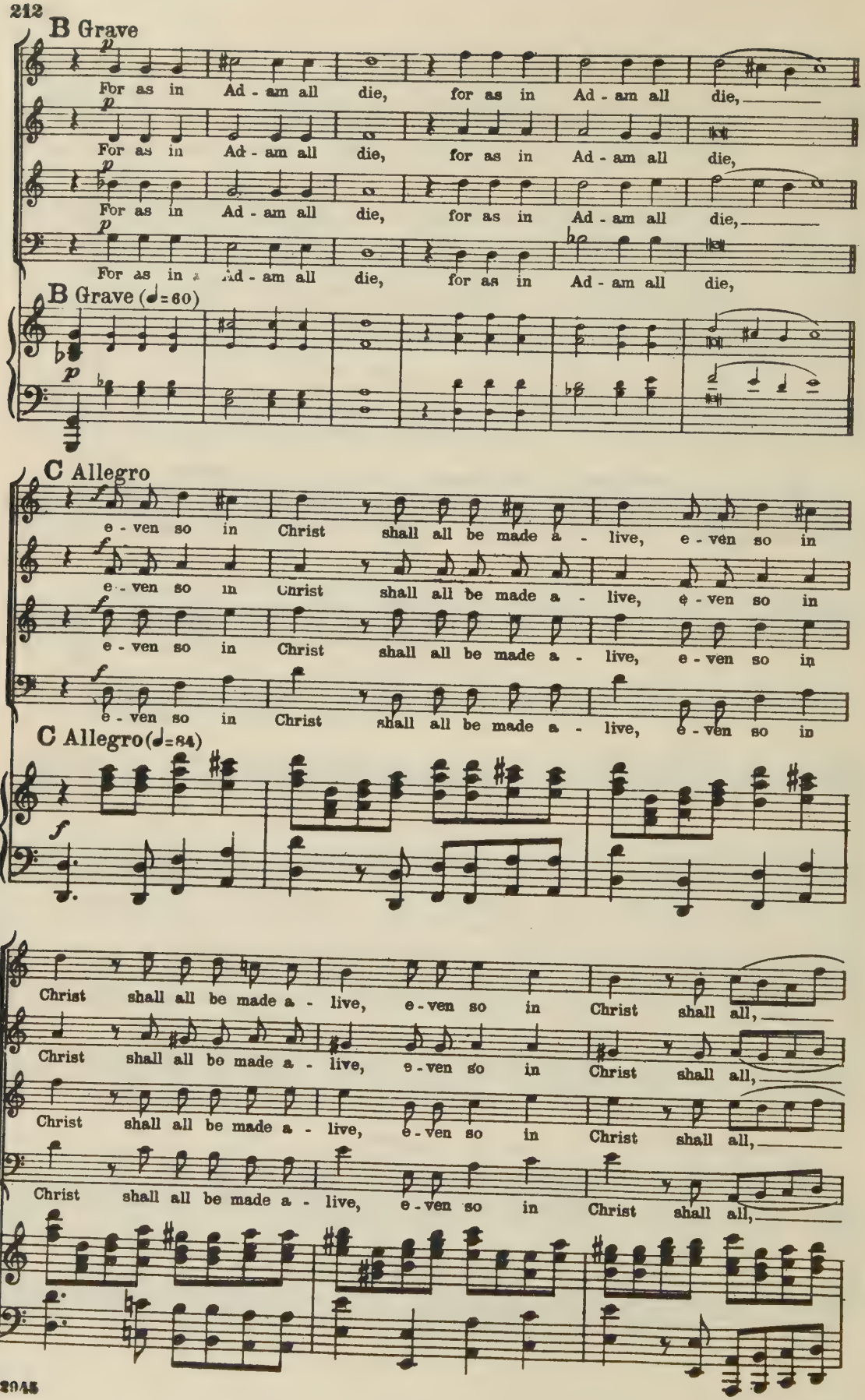
"SINCE BY MAN CAME DEATH"

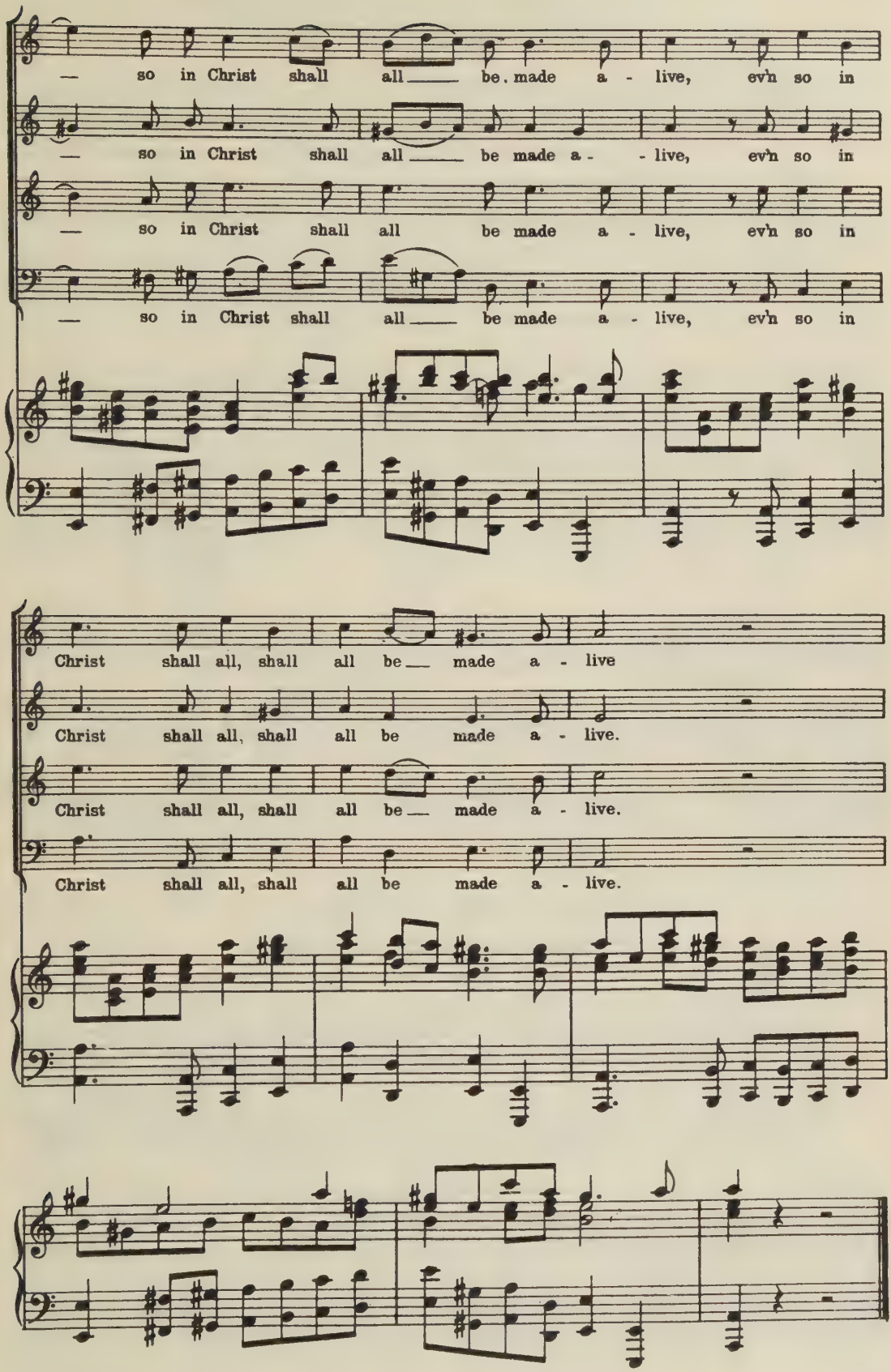
1 Cor. xv: 21


Grave
SOPRANO p sost.
Since by man came death, since by man came death,
ALTO p sost.
Since by man came death, since by man came death,
TENOR p sost.
Since by man came death, since by man came death,
BASS p sost.
Since by man came death, since by man came death,
Grave (♩=60)
p
A
Allegro f
by man came al- so the re - sur - rec - tion of the
by man came al- so the re - sur - rec - ion of the
by man came al- so the re - sur - rec - tion of the
by man came al- so the re - sur - rec - tion of the
A Allegro (♩=84)
f


dead, by man came al - so the re - sur - - rec - tion of the
dead, by man came al - so the re - - sur - rec - tion of the
dead, by man came al - so the re - sur - - rec - tion of the
dead, by man came al - so the re - sur - - rec - tion of the


dead, by man came al - so the re - sur - - rec - tion of the dead.
dead, by man came al - so the re - sur - - rec - tion of the dead.
dead, by man came al - so the re - sur - - rec - tion of the dead.
dead, by man came al - so the re - sur - - rec - tion of the dead.

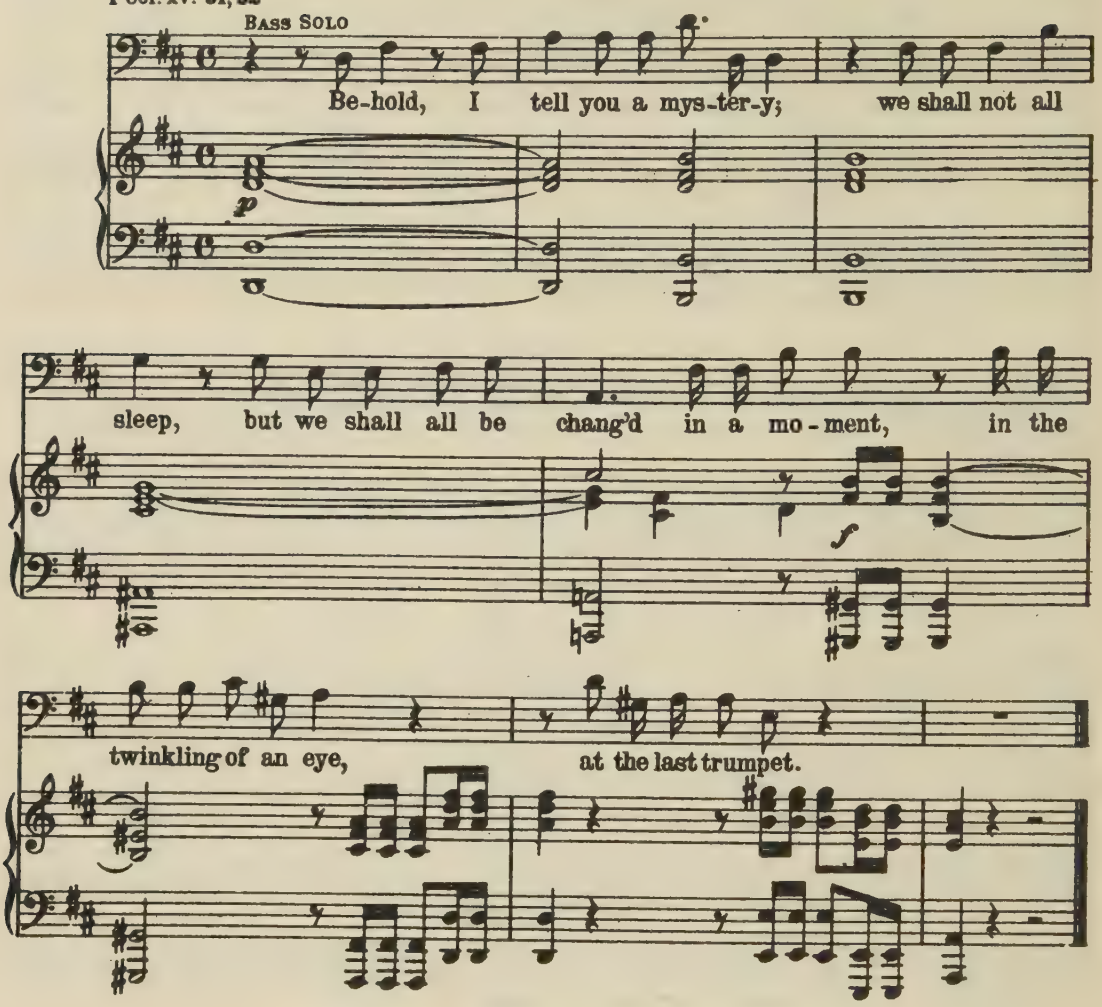

B Grave
p
For as in Ad - am all die, for as in Ad - am all die,
For as in Ad - am all die, for as in Ad - am all die,
For as in Ad - am all die, for as in Ad - am all die,
For as in Ad - am all die, for as in Ad - am all die,
B Grave (♩=60)
C Allegro
f
e - ven so in Christ shall all be made a - live, e - ven so in
e - ven so in Christ shall all be made a - live, e - ven so in
e - ven so in Christ shall all be made a - live, e - ven so in
e - ven so in Christ shall all be made a - live, e - ven so in
C Allegro (♩=84)
Christ shall all be made a - live, e - ven so in Christ shall all,
Christ shall all be made a - live, e - ven so in Christ shall all,
Christ shall all be made a - live, e - ven so in Christ shall all,
Christ shall all be made a - live, e - ven so in Christ shall all,


— so in Christ shall all be made a - live, ev'n so in
— so in Christ shall all be made a - live, ev'n so in
— so in Christ shall all be made a - live, ev'n so in
— so in Christ shall all be made a - live, ev'n so in
Christ shall all, shall all be made a - live
Christ shall all, shall all be made a - live.
Christ shall all, shall all be made a - live.
Christ shall all, shall all be made a - live.

Nº 47. – RECITATIVE FOR BASS

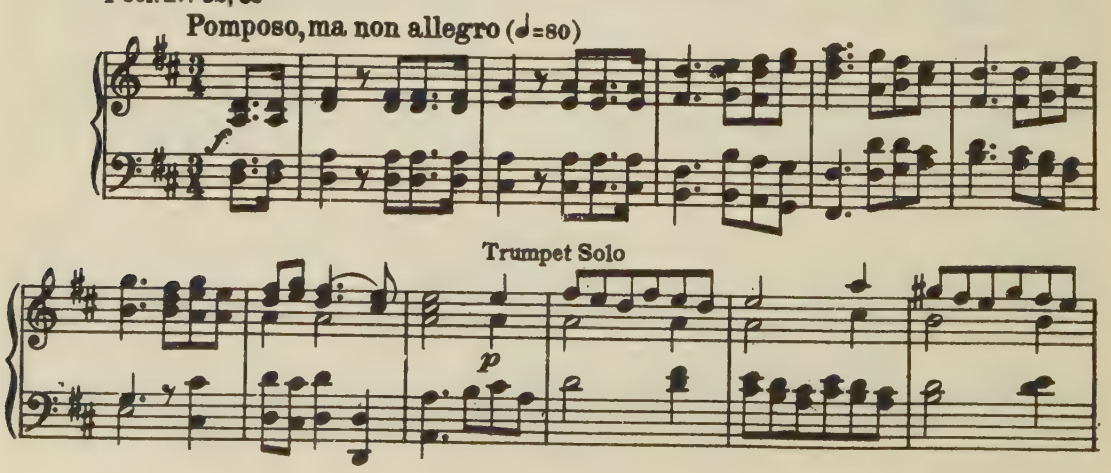
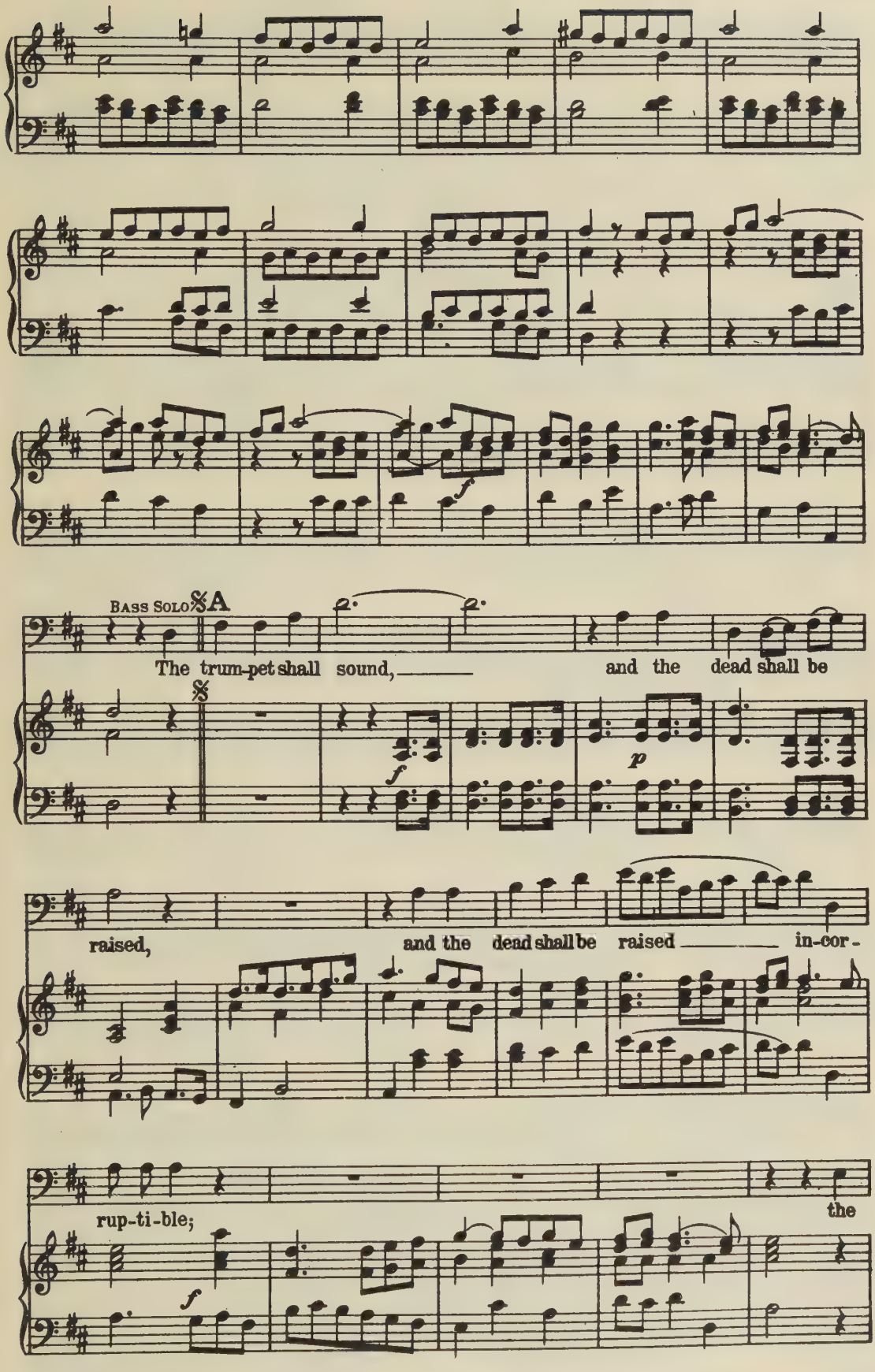
"BEHOLD, I TELL YOU A MYSTERY"

1 Cor. xv: 51, 52


Bass Solo
Be-hold, I tell you a mys-ter-y; we shall not all
p
sleep, but we shall all be chang'd in a mo-ment, in the
f
twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

Nº 48. – AIR FOR BASS

"THE TRUMPET SHALL SOUND"

1 Cor. xv: 52, 53


Bass Solo
A
The trum-pet shall sound, and the dead shall be
raised, and the dead shall be raised in-cor-
rup-ti-ble; the

B

trum-pet shall sound, and the dead shall be

raised, be raised in - cor - rup-ti-ble, be

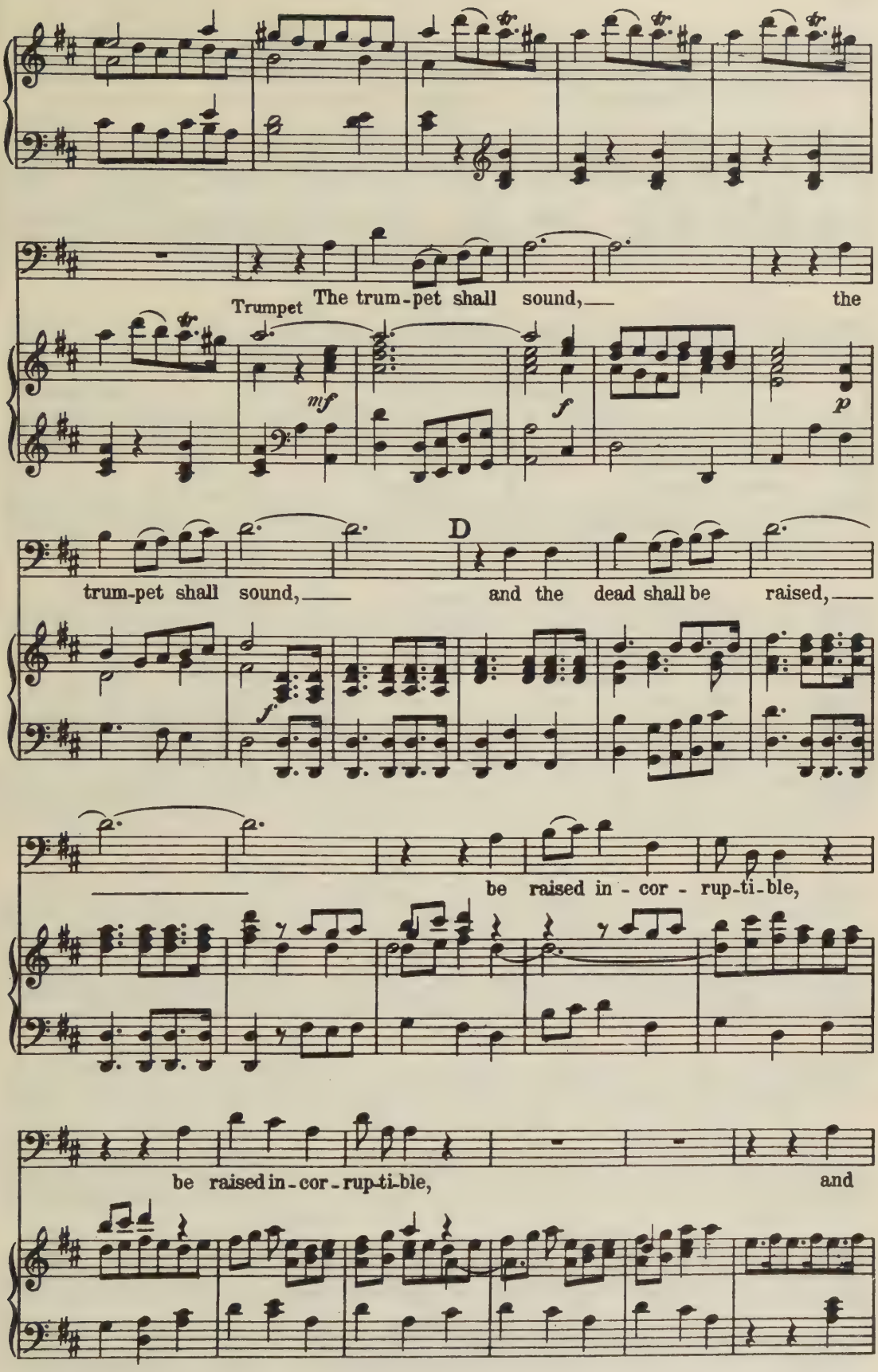
raised in - cor - rup-ti-ble, and we shall be chang'd,

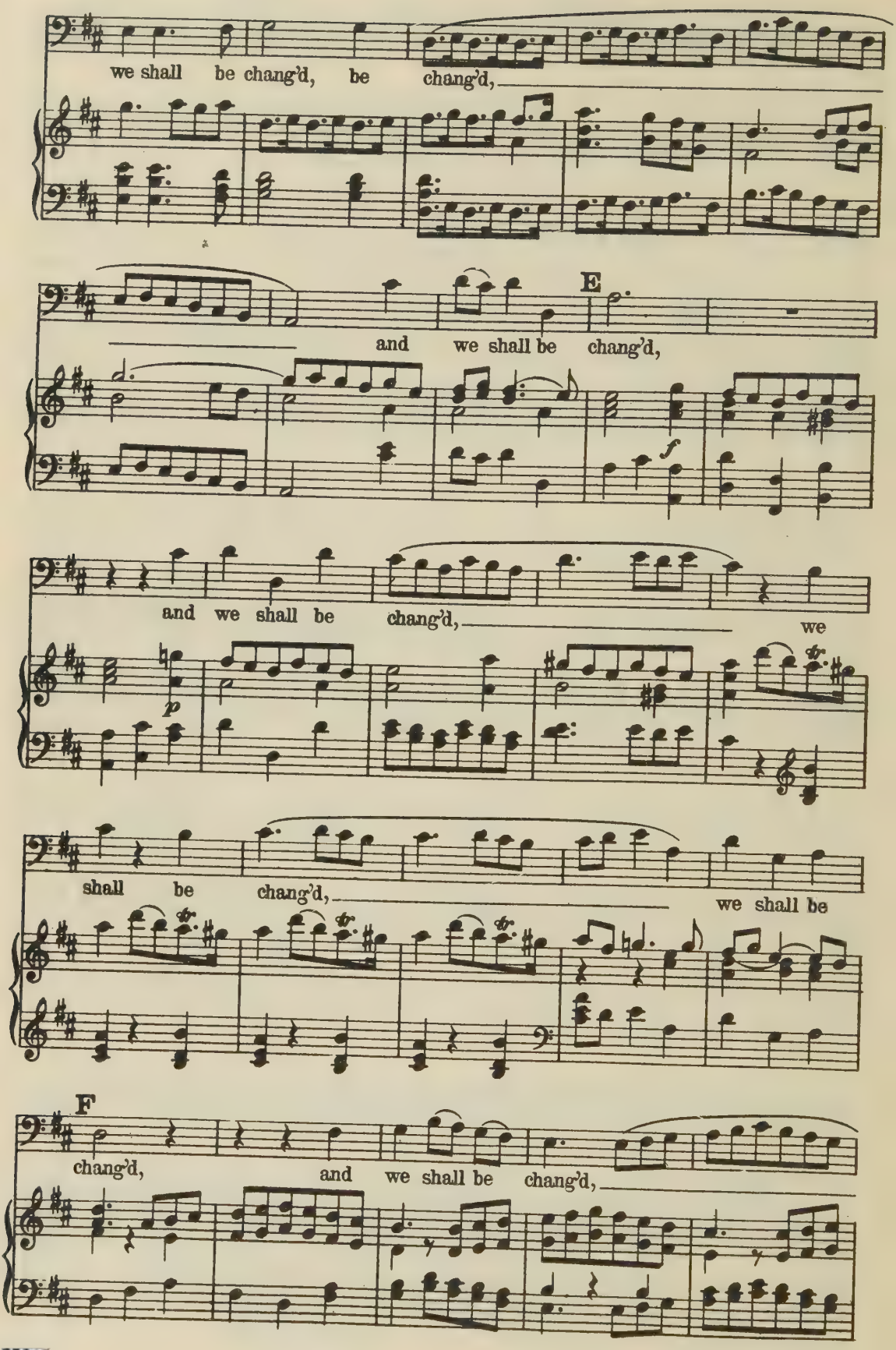
C

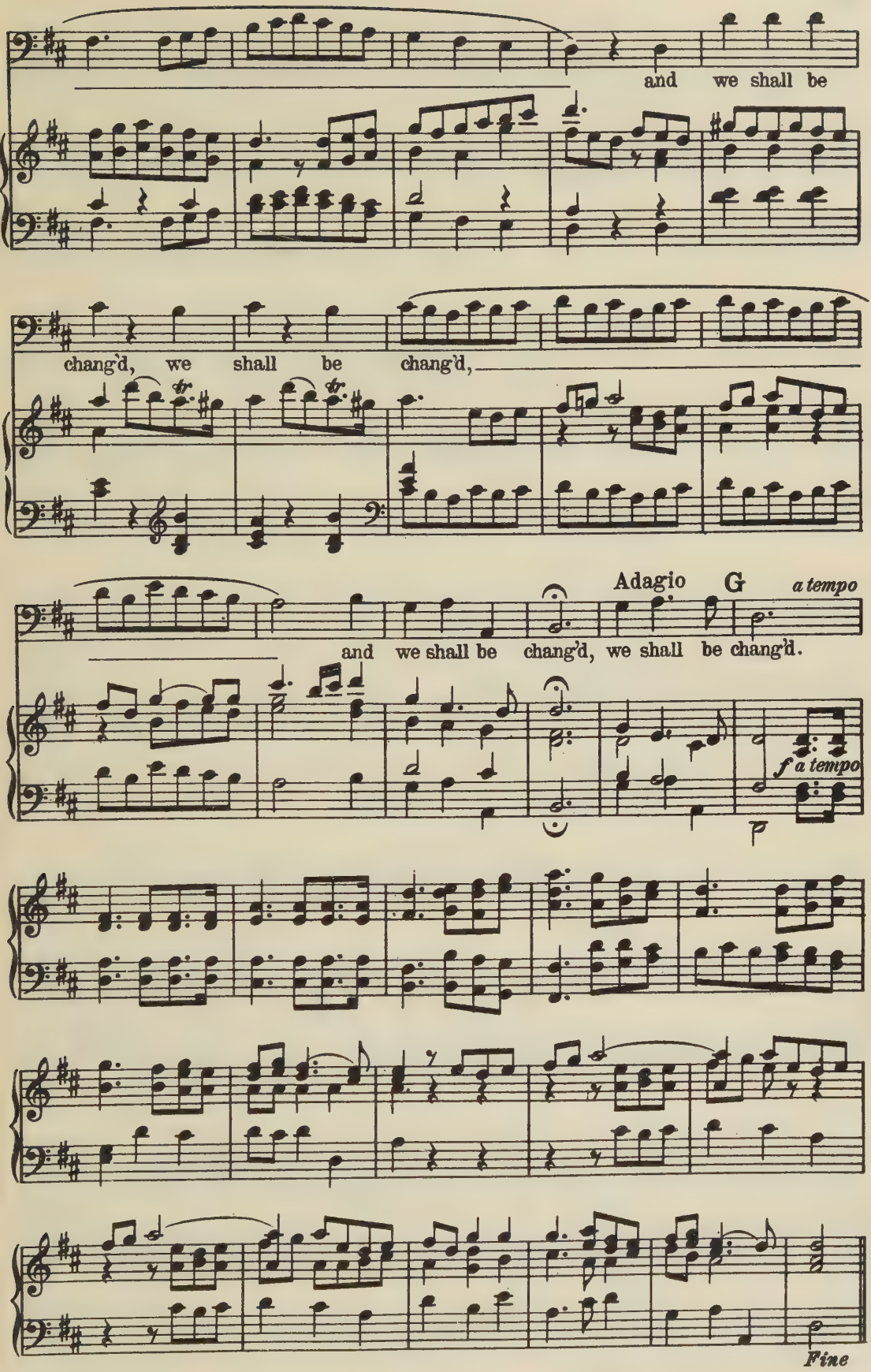
and we shall be chang'd.

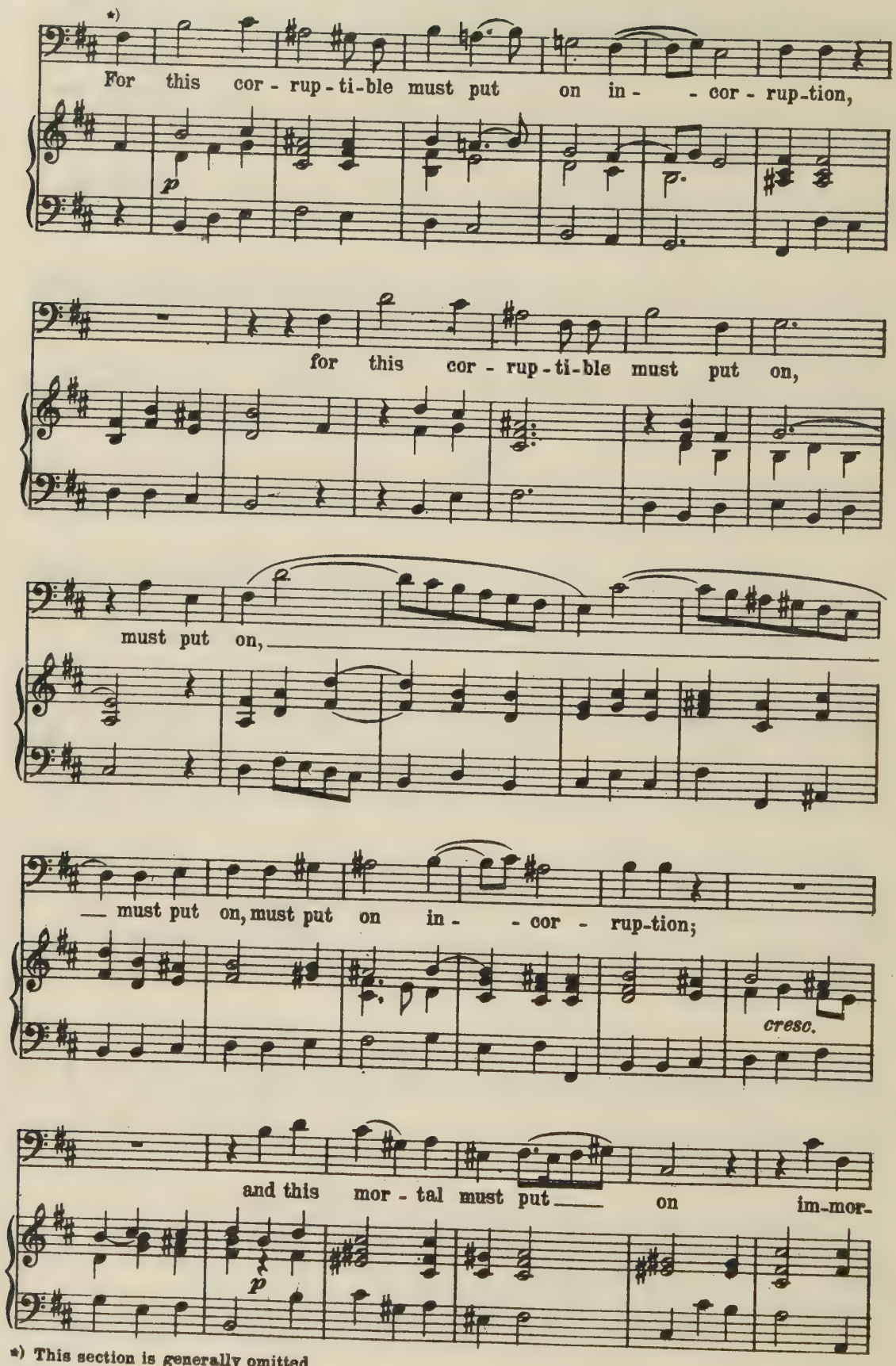
*) Händel's score has here in - cor-rup - ti-ble

**) Händel's score has here, including last note in preceding bar, in - cor-rup - ti-ble

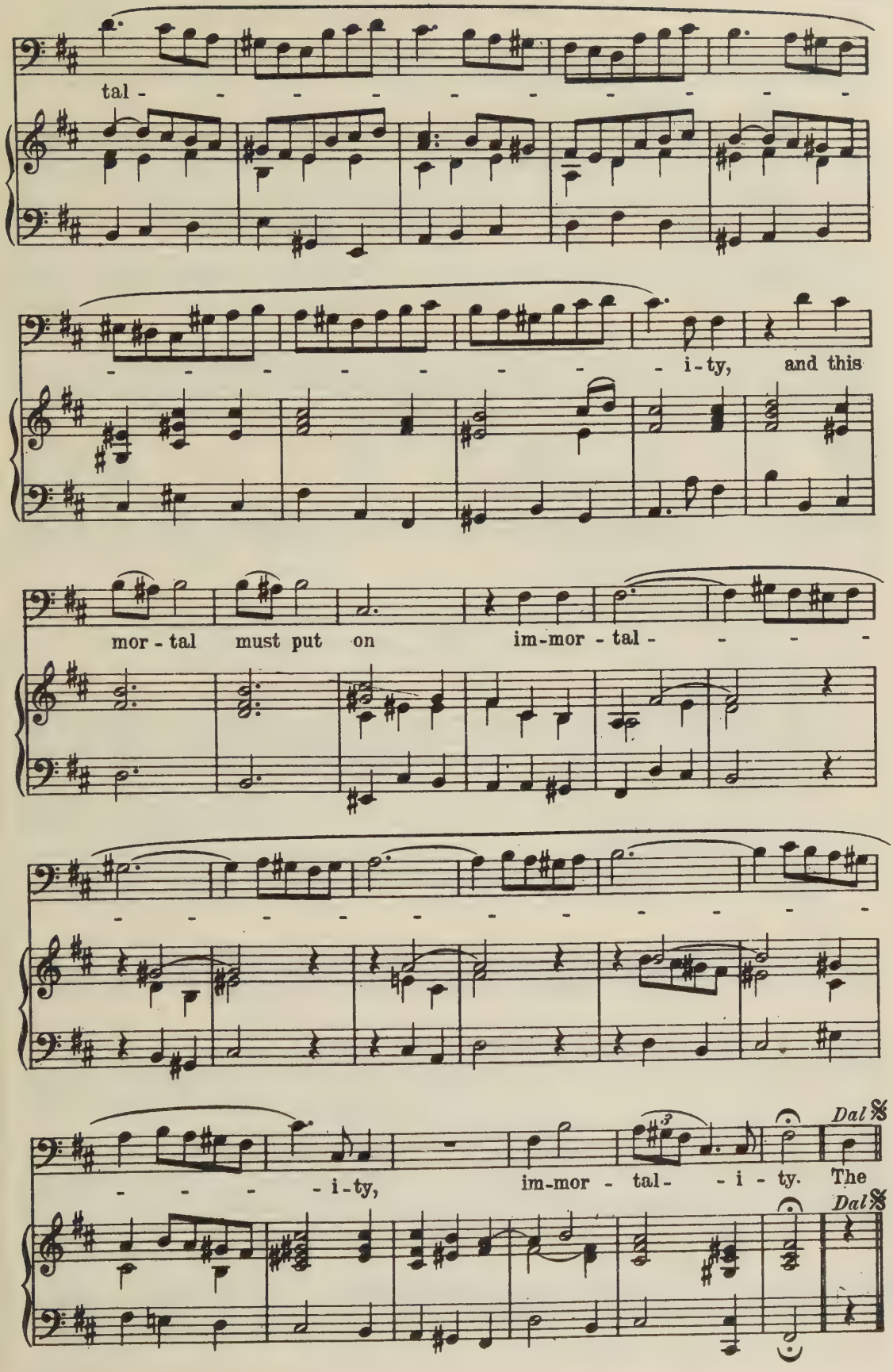

Trumpet
The trum-pet shall sound, the
mf
f
p
D
trum-pet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised,
f
be raised in - cor - rup-ti-ble,
be raised in - cor - rup-ti-ble, and


we shall be chang'd, be chang'd,
E
and we shall be chang'd,
and we shall be chang'd, we
shall be chang'd, we shall be
F
chang'd, and we shall be chang'd,


and we shall be
chang'd, we shall be chang'd,
Adagio
G
a tempo
and we shall be chang'd, we shall be chang'd.
f a tempo
Fine


*)
For this cor - rup - ti - ble must put on in - - cor - rup - tion,
p
for this cor - rup - ti - ble must put on,
must put on,
— must put on, must put on in - - cor - rup - tion;
cresc.
and this mor - tal must put — on im - mor -
p

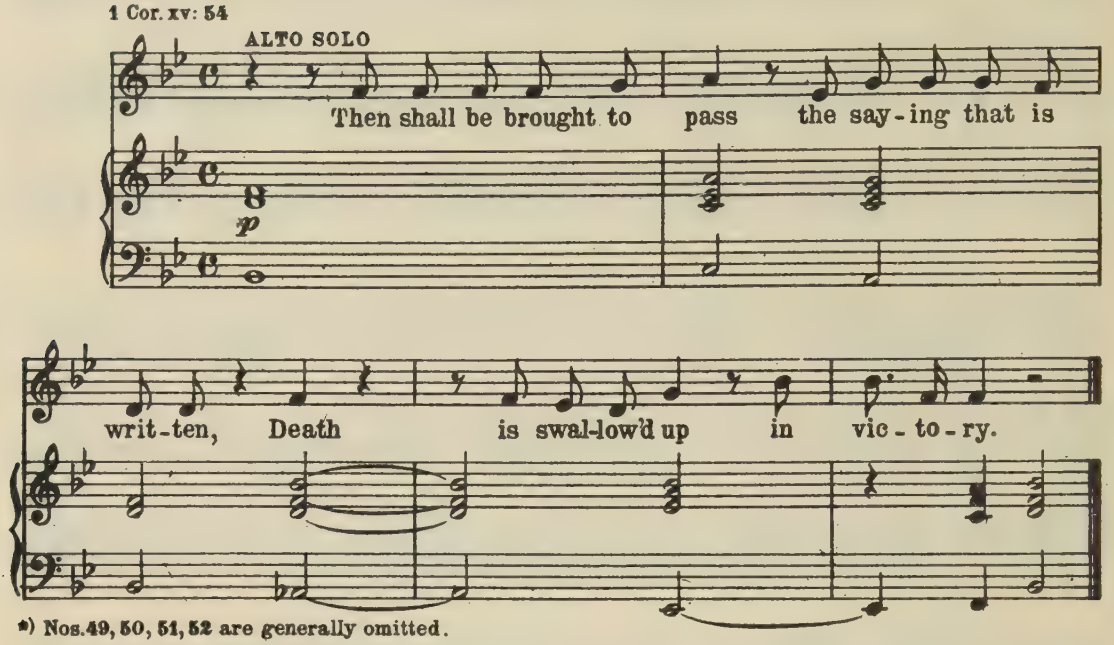
*) This section is generally omitted.


tal - - - - - - - - - -
- - - - - - - - - - i - ty, and this
mor - tal must put on im-mor - tal - - - -
- - - - - - - - - - - -
- - - - - i - ty, im-mor - tal - - i - ty. The
Dal %
Dal %

*) Nº 49. – RECITATIVE FOR ALTO

"THEN SHALL BE BROUGHT TO PASS"

1 Cor. xv: 54

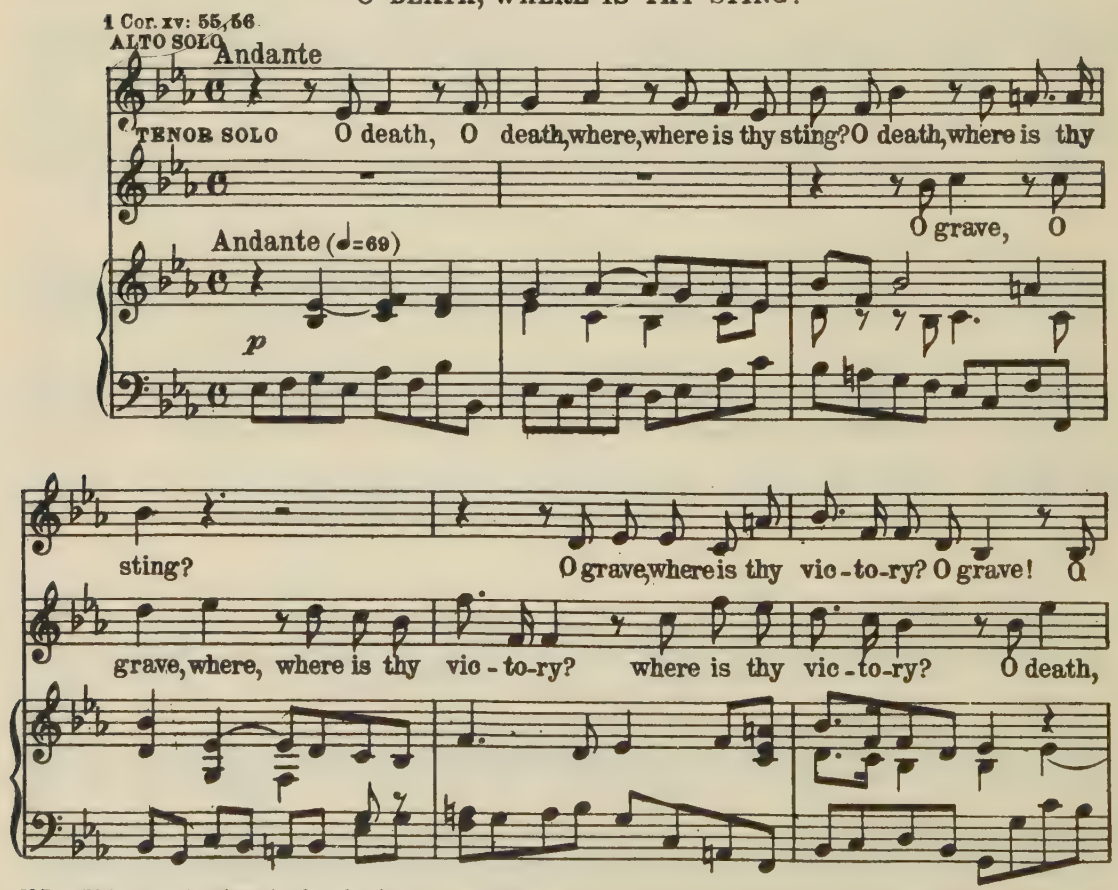


*) Nos. 49, 50, 51, 52 are generally omitted.

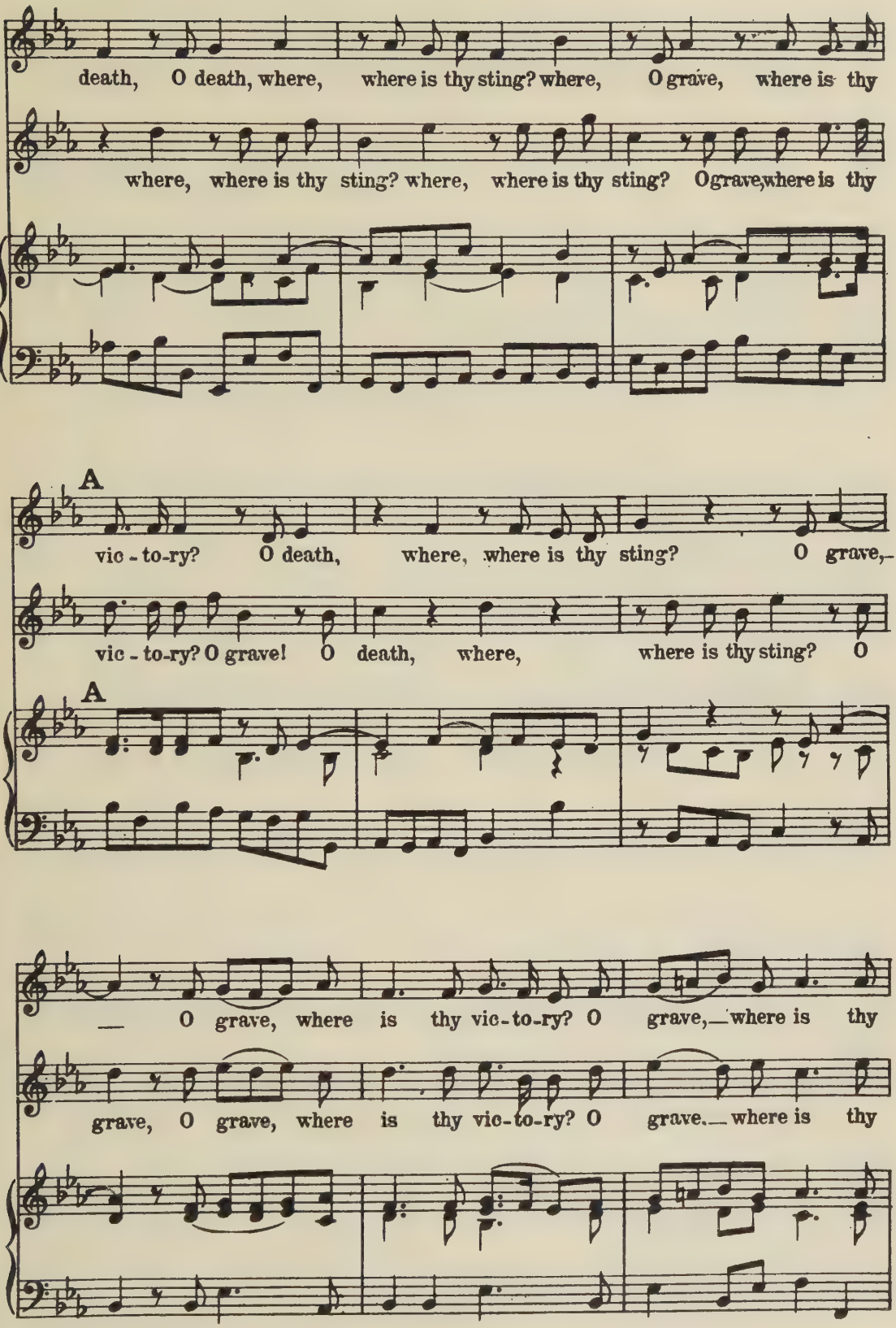
Nº 50. – DUET FOR ALTO AND TENOR

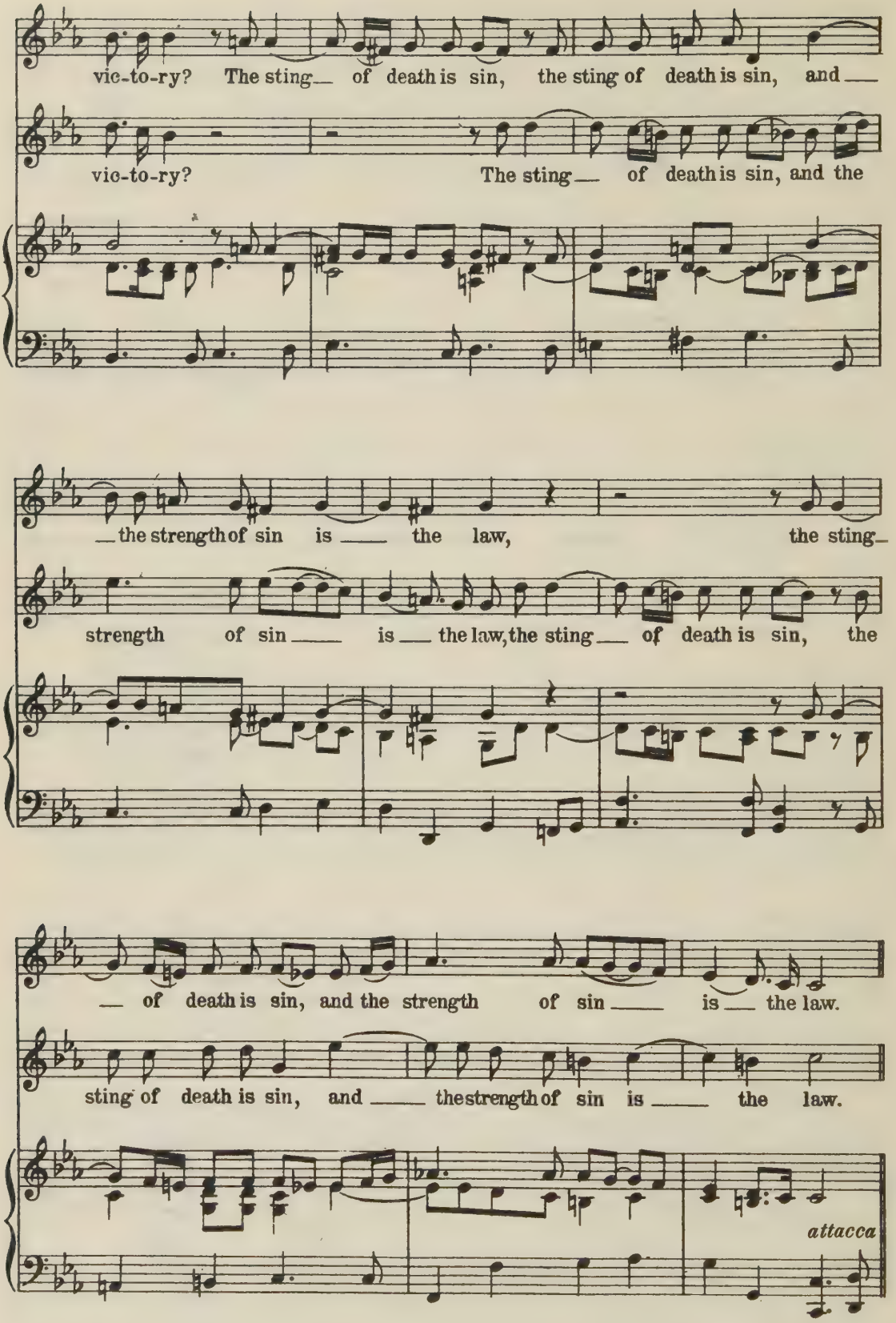
"O DEATH, WHERE IS THY STING?"

1 Cor. xv: 55, 56


ALTO SOLO
Andante
TENOR SOLO O death, O death, where, where is thy sting? O death, where is thy
O grave, O
Andante (♩=69)
p
sting?
O grave, where is thy vic-to-ry? O grave! O
grave, where, where is thy vic-to-ry? where is thy vic-to-ry? O death,

N.B. – This Duet is given in the abridged form indicated by Händel in the Dublin score. Compare the Full Score.

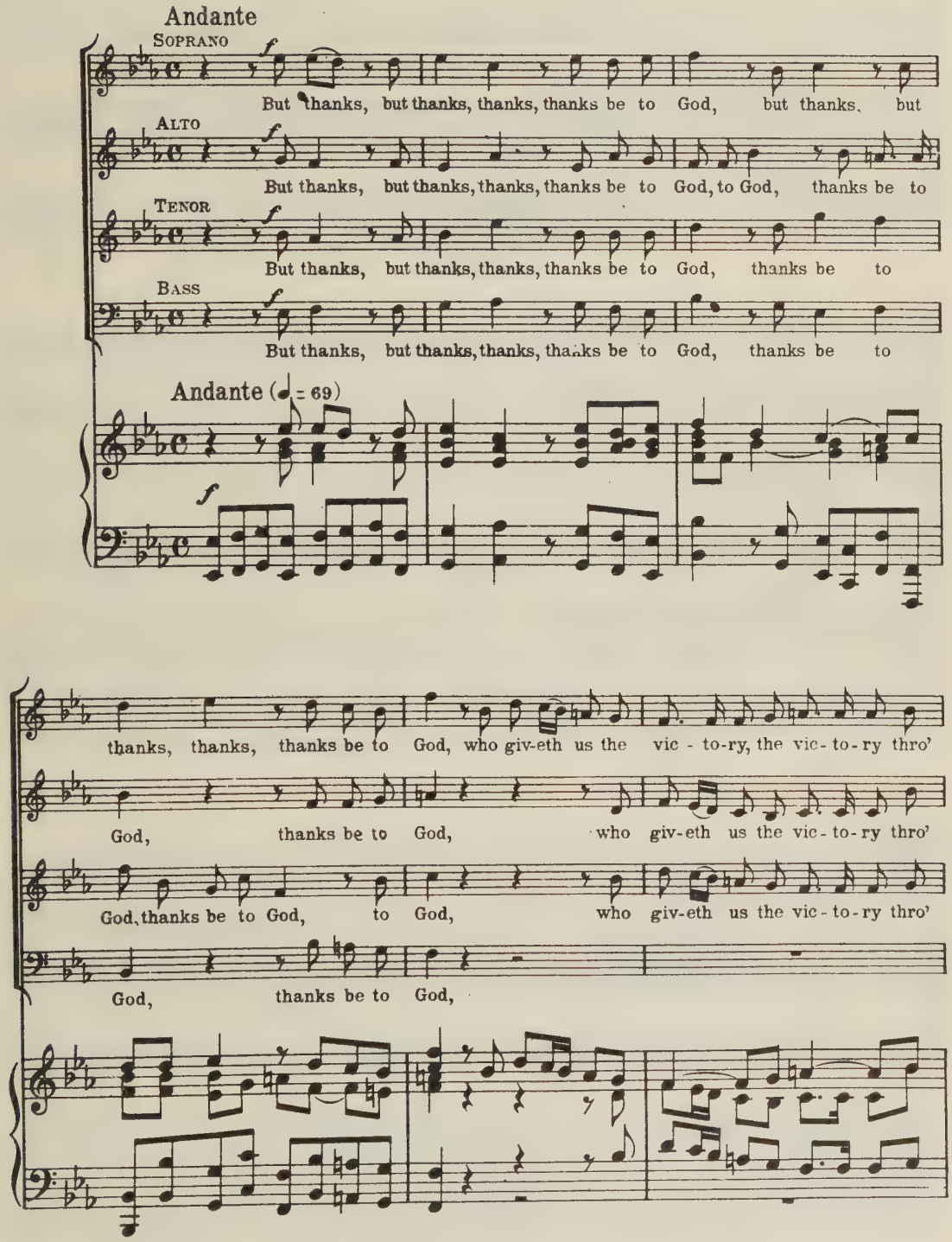

death, O death, where, where is thy sting? where, O grave, where is thy
where, where is thy sting? where, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy
A
vic - to-ry? O death, where, where is thy sting? O grave,
vic - to-ry? O grave! O death, where, where is thy sting? O
A
O grave, where is thy vic-to-ry? O grave, where is thy
grave, O grave, where is thy vic-to-ry? O grave, where is thy

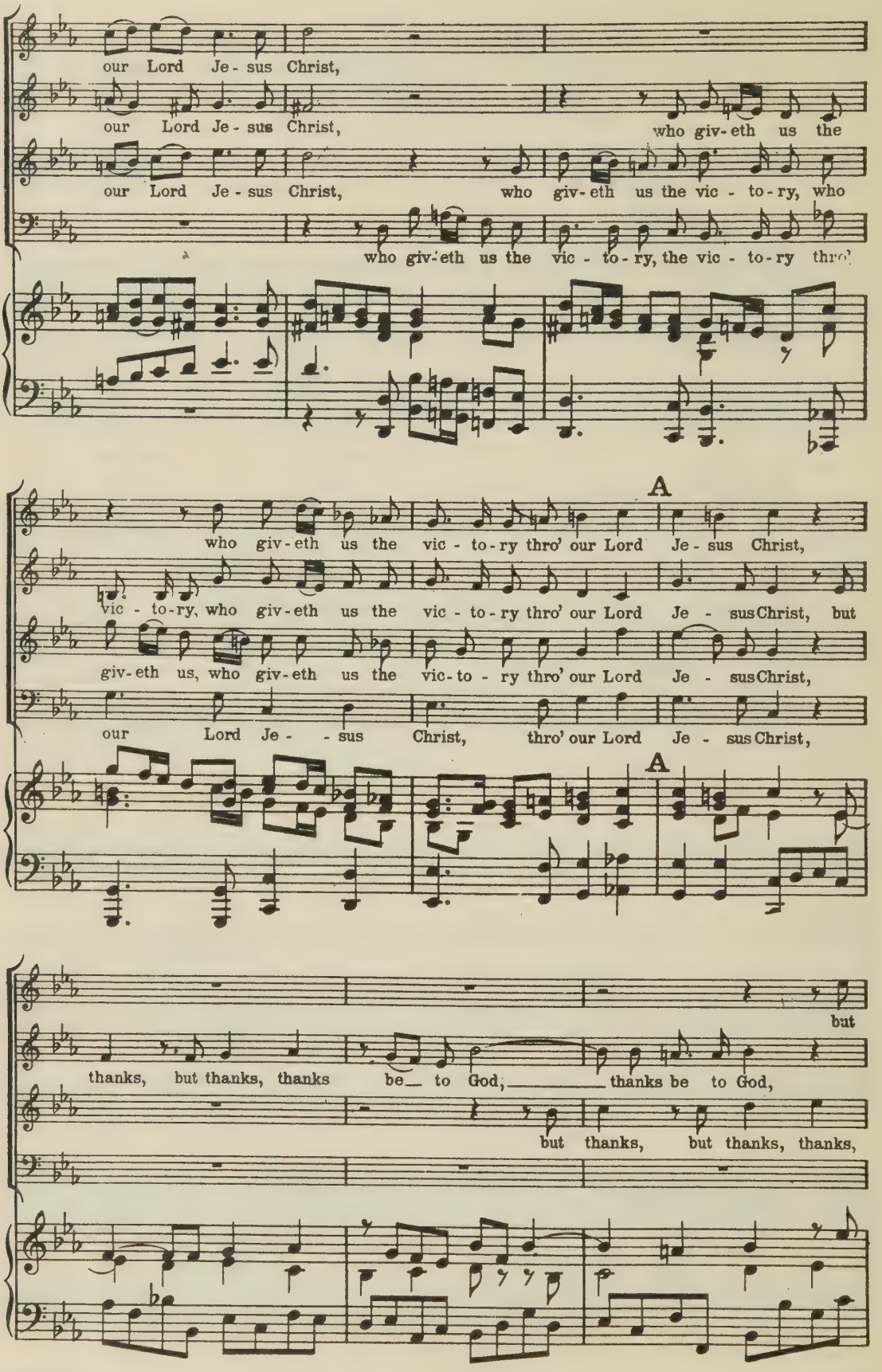

vic-to-ry? The sting of death is sin, the sting of death is sin, and
vic-to-ry? The sting of death is sin, and the
the strength of sin is the law, the sting
strength of sin is the law, the sting of death is sin, the
of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law.
sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law.
attacca

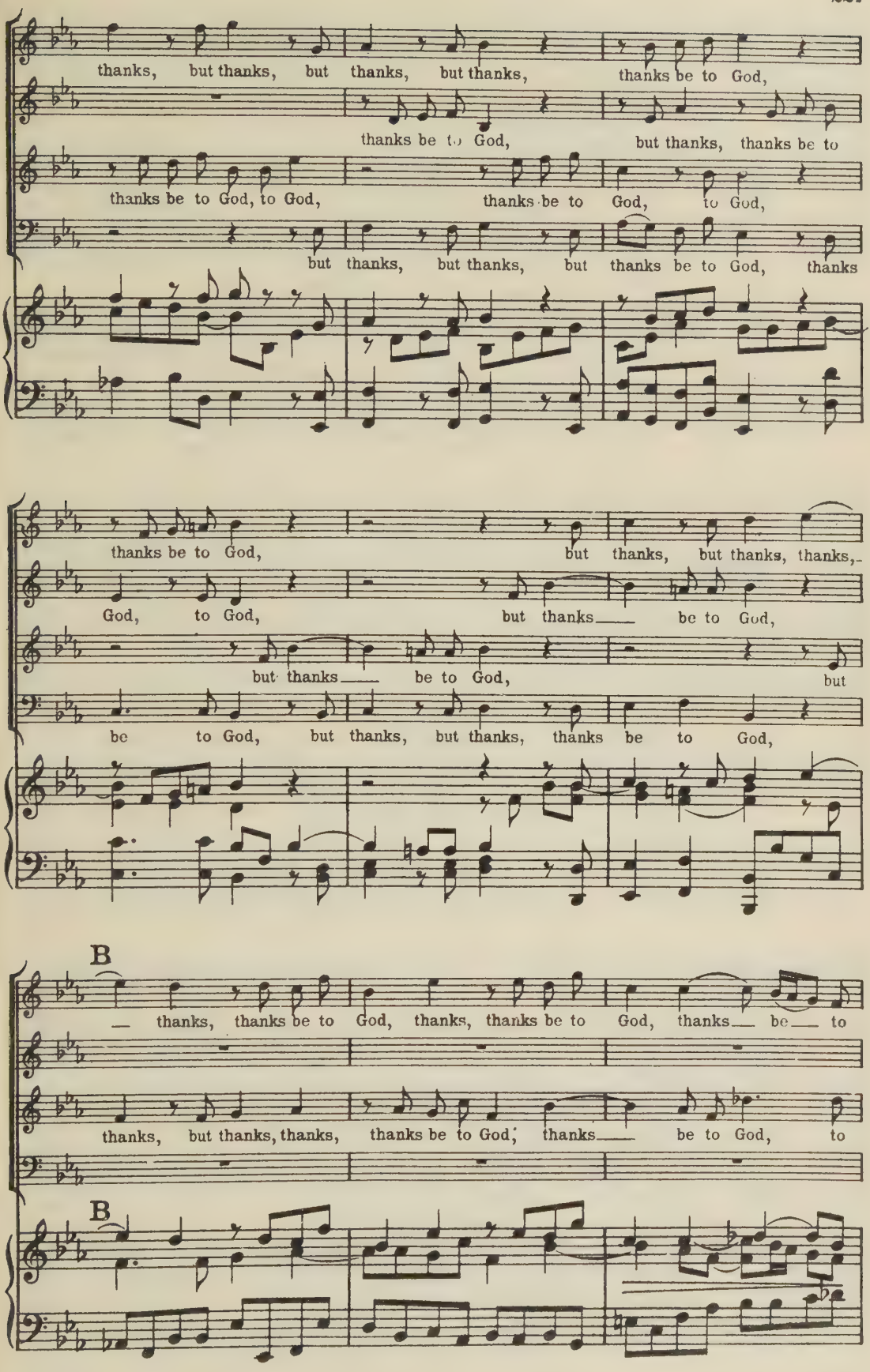
Nº 51.- CHORUS

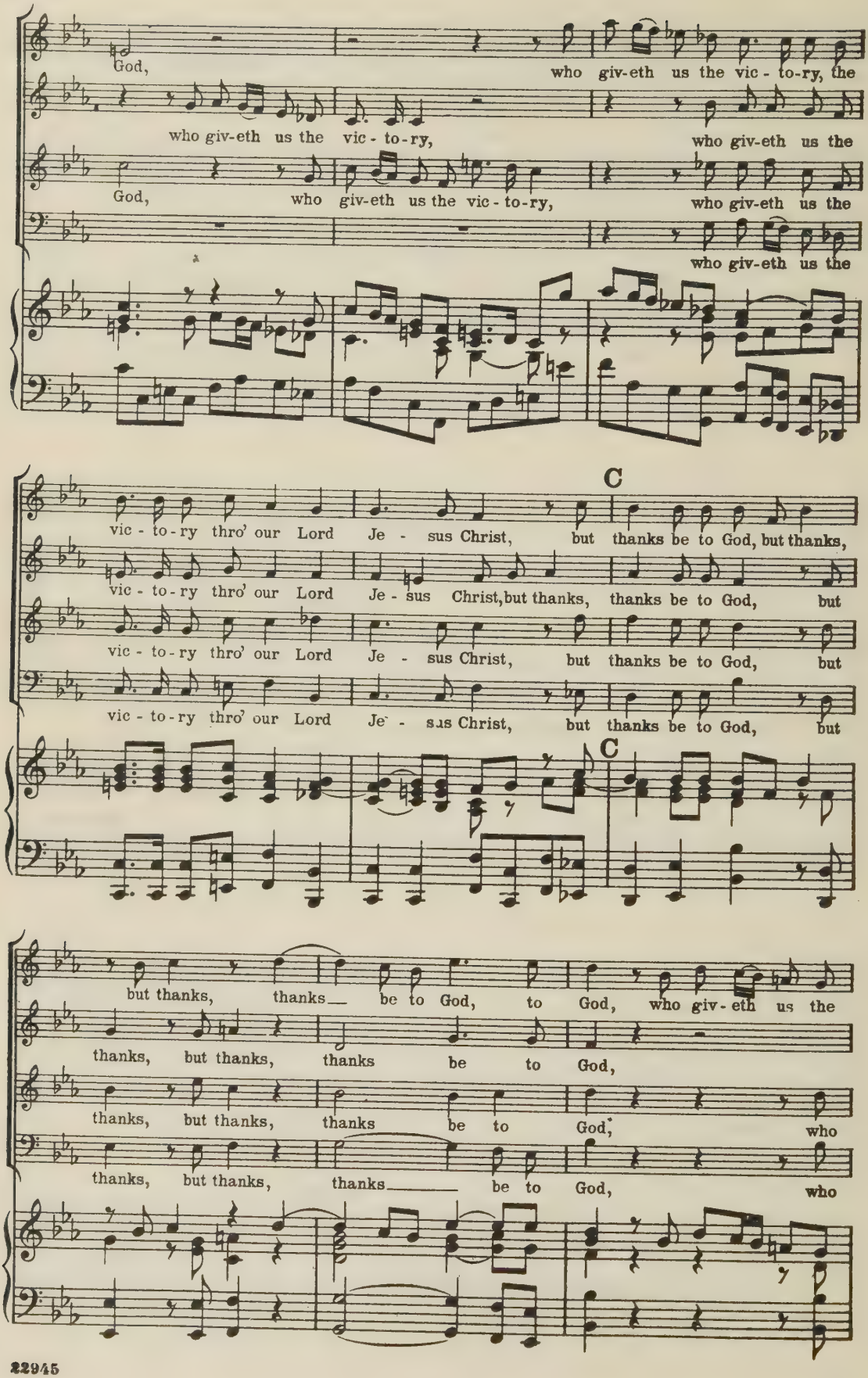
"But thanks be to God"

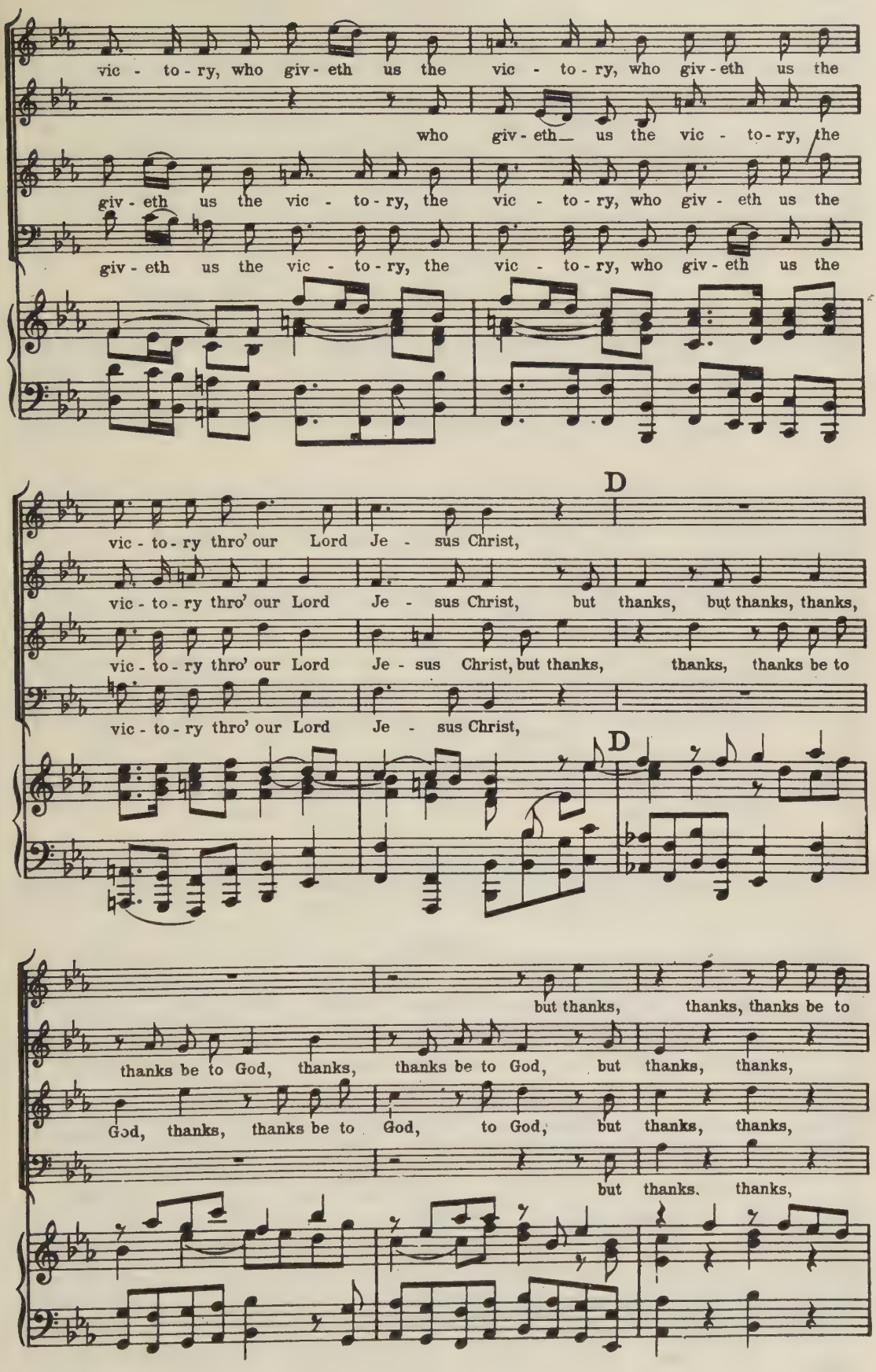
1 Cor. xv: 57

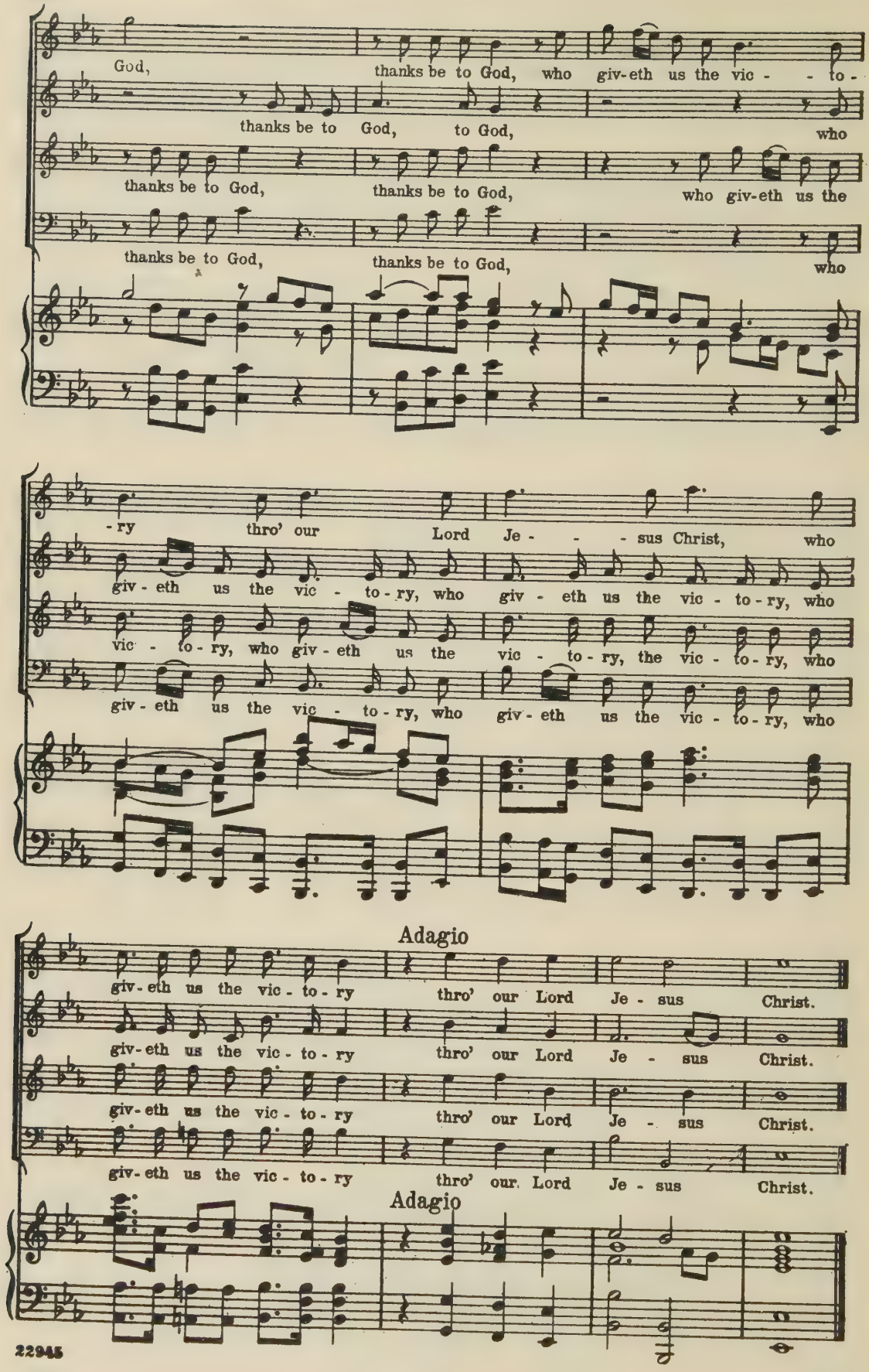

Andante
Soprano
But thanks, but thanks, thanks, thanks be to God, but thanks, but
Alto
But thanks, but thanks, thanks, thanks be to God, to God, thanks be to
Tenor
But thanks, but thanks, thanks, thanks be to God, thanks be to
Bass
But thanks, but thanks, thanks, thanks be to God, thanks be to
Andante (♩ = 69)
thanks, thanks, thanks be to God, who giv-eth us the vic - to-ry, the vic - to-ry thro'
God, thanks be to God, who giv-eth us the vic - to-ry thro'
God, thanks be to God, to God, who giv-eth us the vic - to-ry thro'
God, thanks be to God,


our Lord Je - sus Christ,
our Lord Je - sus Christ, who giv - eth us the
our Lord Je - sus Christ, who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, who
who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, the vic - to - ry thro'
A
who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry thro' our Lord Je - sus Christ,
vic - to - ry, who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry thro' our Lord Je - sus Christ, but
giv - eth us, who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry thro' our Lord Je - sus Christ,
our Lord Je - - sus Christ, thro' our Lord Je - sus Christ,
A
but
thanks, but thanks, thanks be to God, thanks be to God,
but thanks, but thanks, thanks,


thanks, but thanks, but thanks, but thanks, thanks be to God,
thanks be to God, but thanks, thanks be to
thanks be to God, to God, thanks be to God, to God,
but thanks, but thanks, but thanks be to God, thanks
thanks be to God, but thanks, but thanks, thanks,
God, to God, but thanks be to God,
but thanks be to God, but
be to God, but thanks, but thanks, thanks be to God,
B
thanks, thanks be to God, thanks, thanks be to God, thanks be to
thanks, but thanks, thanks, thanks be to God, thanks be to God, to
B


God, who giv-eth us the vic - to-ry, the
who giv-eth us the vic - to-ry, who giv-eth us the
God, who giv-eth us the vic - to-ry, who giv-eth us the
who giv-eth us the
C
vic - to-ry thro' our Lord Je - sus Christ, but thanks be to God, but thanks,
vic - to-ry thro' our Lord Je - sus Christ, but thanks, thanks be to God, but
vic - to-ry thro' our Lord Je - sus Christ, but thanks be to God, but
vic - to-ry thro' our Lord Je - sus Christ, but thanks be to God, but
C
but thanks, thanks be to God, to God, who giv - eth us the
thanks, but thanks, thanks be to God,
thanks, but thanks, thanks be to God, who
thanks, but thanks, thanks be to God, who

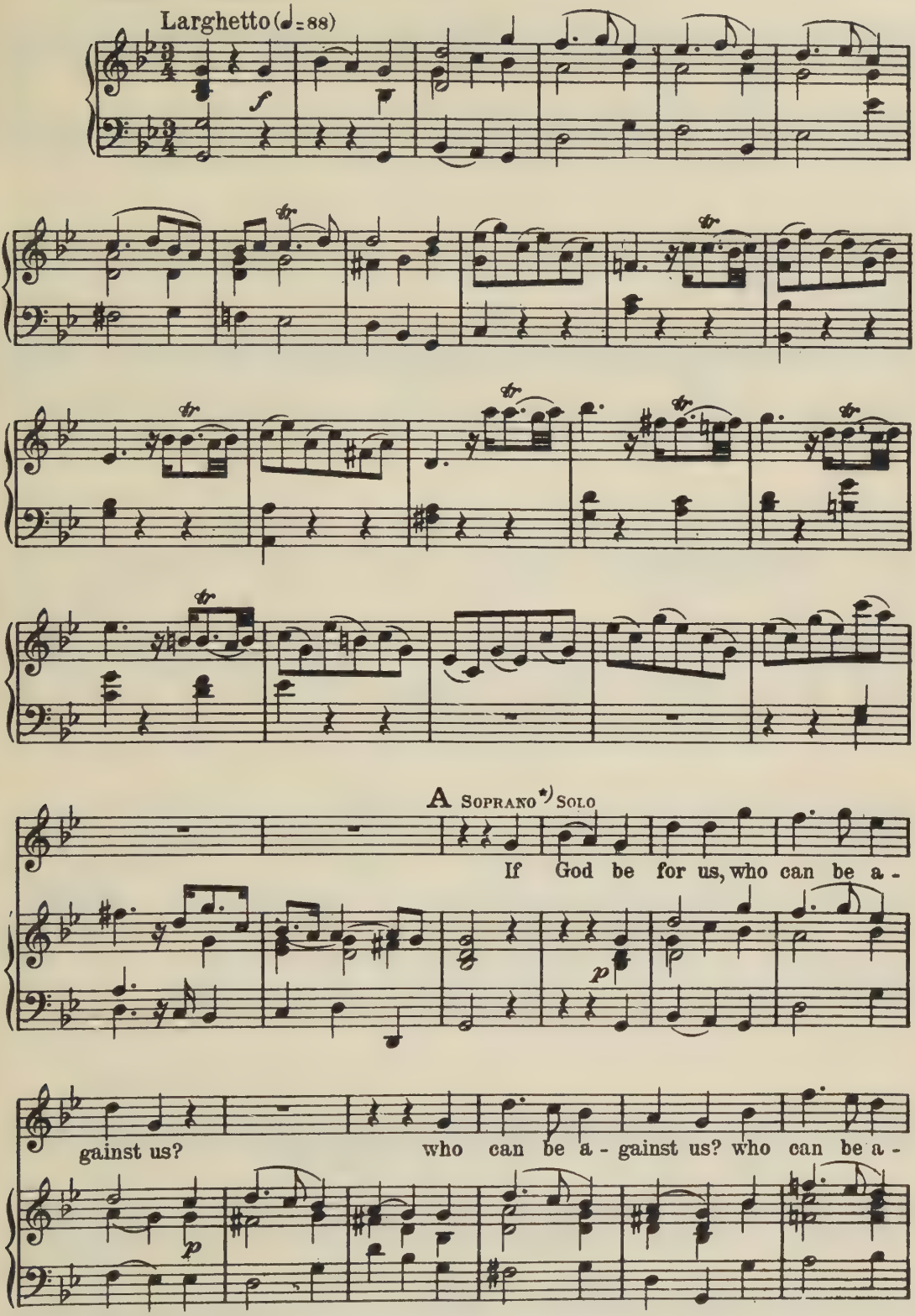

vic - to - ry, who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, who giv - eth us the
who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, the
giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, the vic - to - ry, who giv - eth us the
giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, the vic - to - ry, who giv - eth us the
D
vic - to - ry thro' our Lord Je - sus Christ,
vic - to - ry thro' our Lord Je - sus Christ, but thanks, but thanks, thanks,
vic - to - ry thro' our Lord Je - sus Christ, but thanks, thanks, thanks be to
vic - to - ry thro' our Lord Je - sus Christ,
D
but thanks, thanks, thanks be to
thanks be to God, thanks, thanks be to God, but thanks, thanks,
God, thanks, thanks be to God, to God, but thanks, thanks,
but thanks, thanks,


God, thanks be to God, who giv-eth us the vic - - to -
thanks be to God, to God, who
thanks be to God, thanks be to God, who giv-eth us the
thanks be to God, thanks be to God, who
-ry thro' our Lord Je - - - sus Christ, who
giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, who
vic - to - ry, who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, the vic - to - ry, who
giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, who giv - eth us the vic - to - ry, who
Adagio
giv-eth us the vic - to - ry thro' our Lord Je - sus Christ.
giv-eth us the vic - to - ry thro' our Lord Je - sus Christ.
giv-eth us the vic - to - ry thro' our Lord Je - sus Christ.
giv-eth us the vic - to - ry thro' our Lord Je - sus Christ.
Adagio

Nº 52.- AIR FOR SOPRANO

"If God be for us, who can be against us?"

Romans viii: 31, 33, 34



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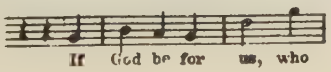
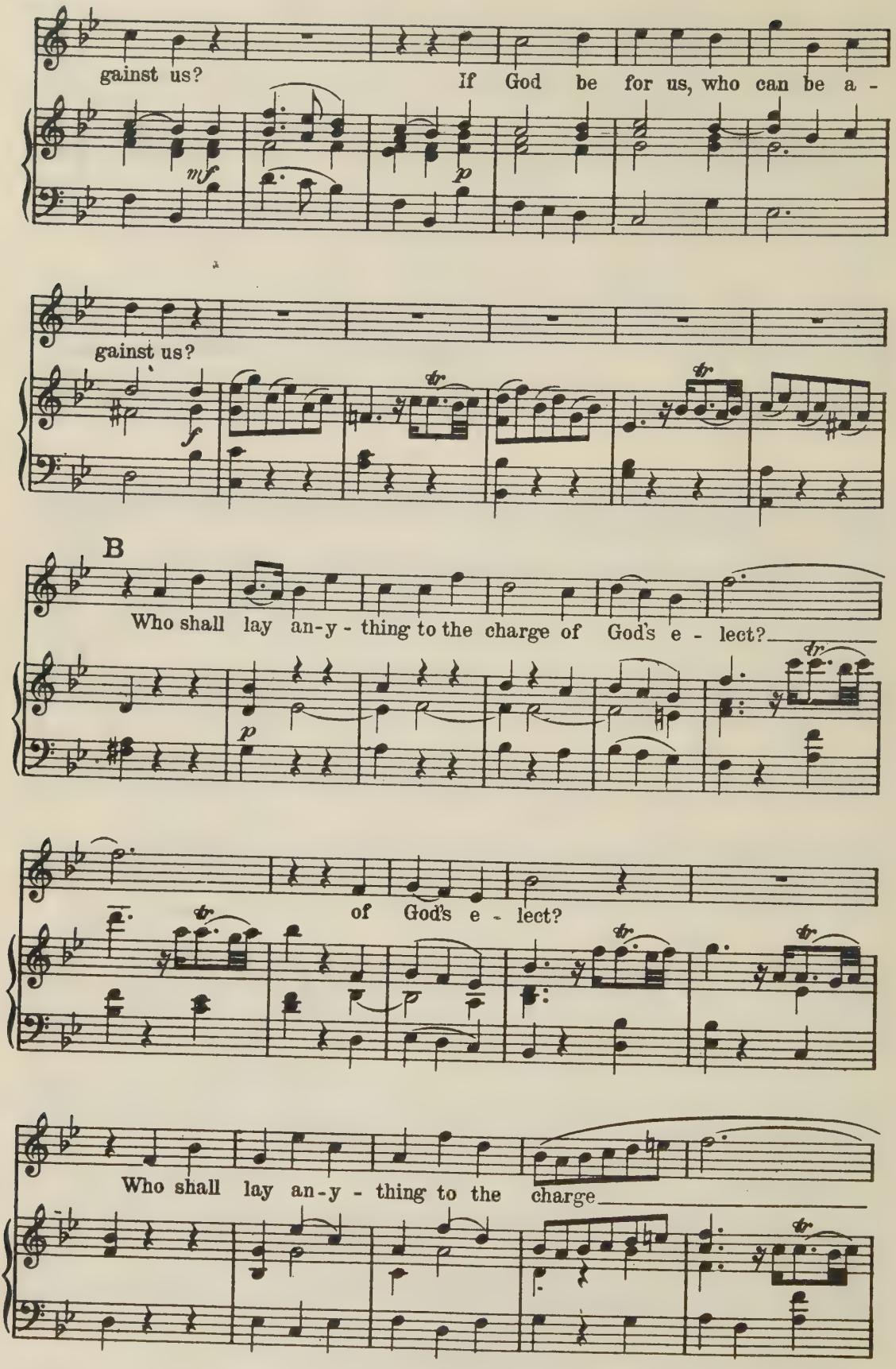
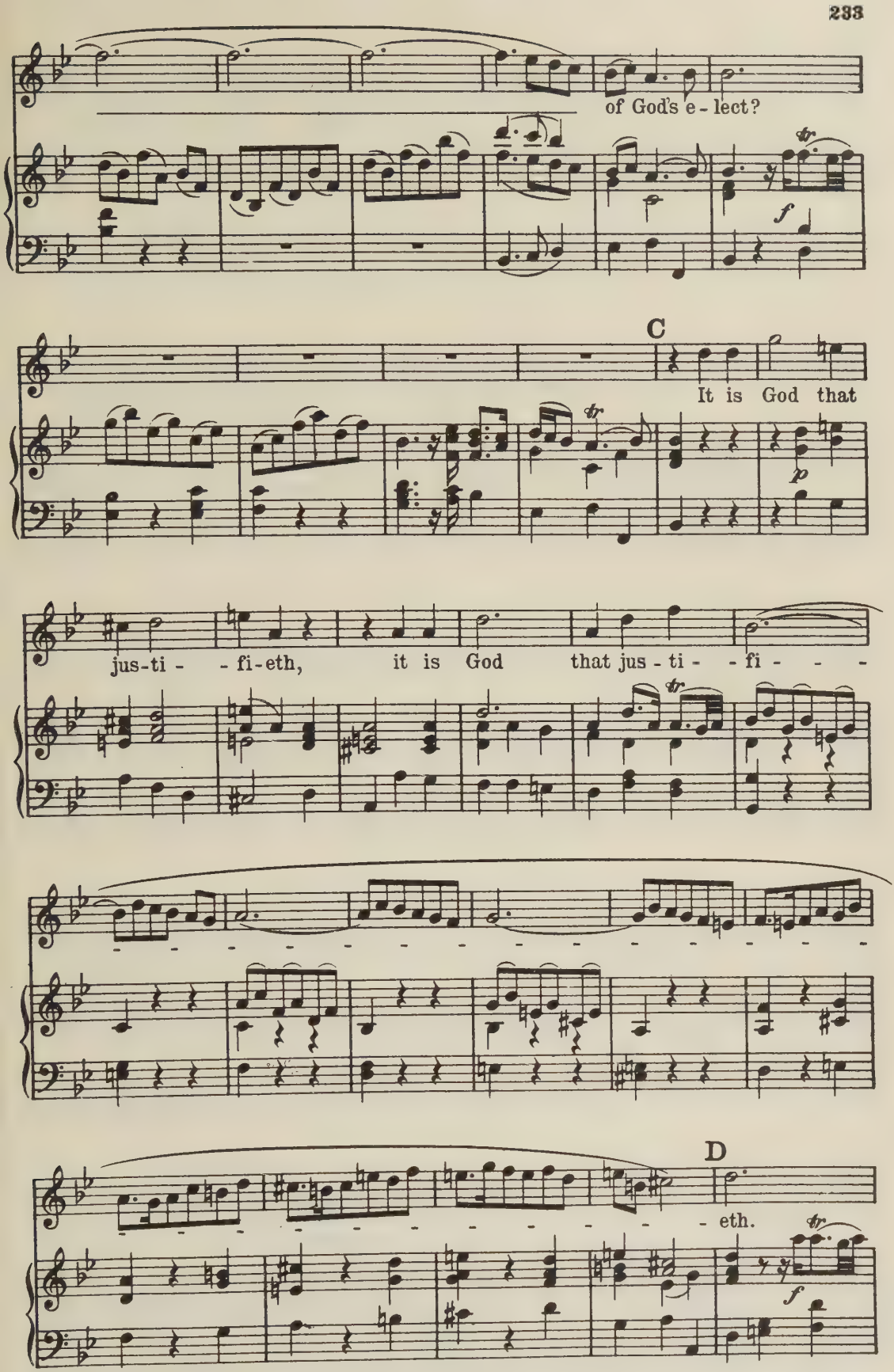
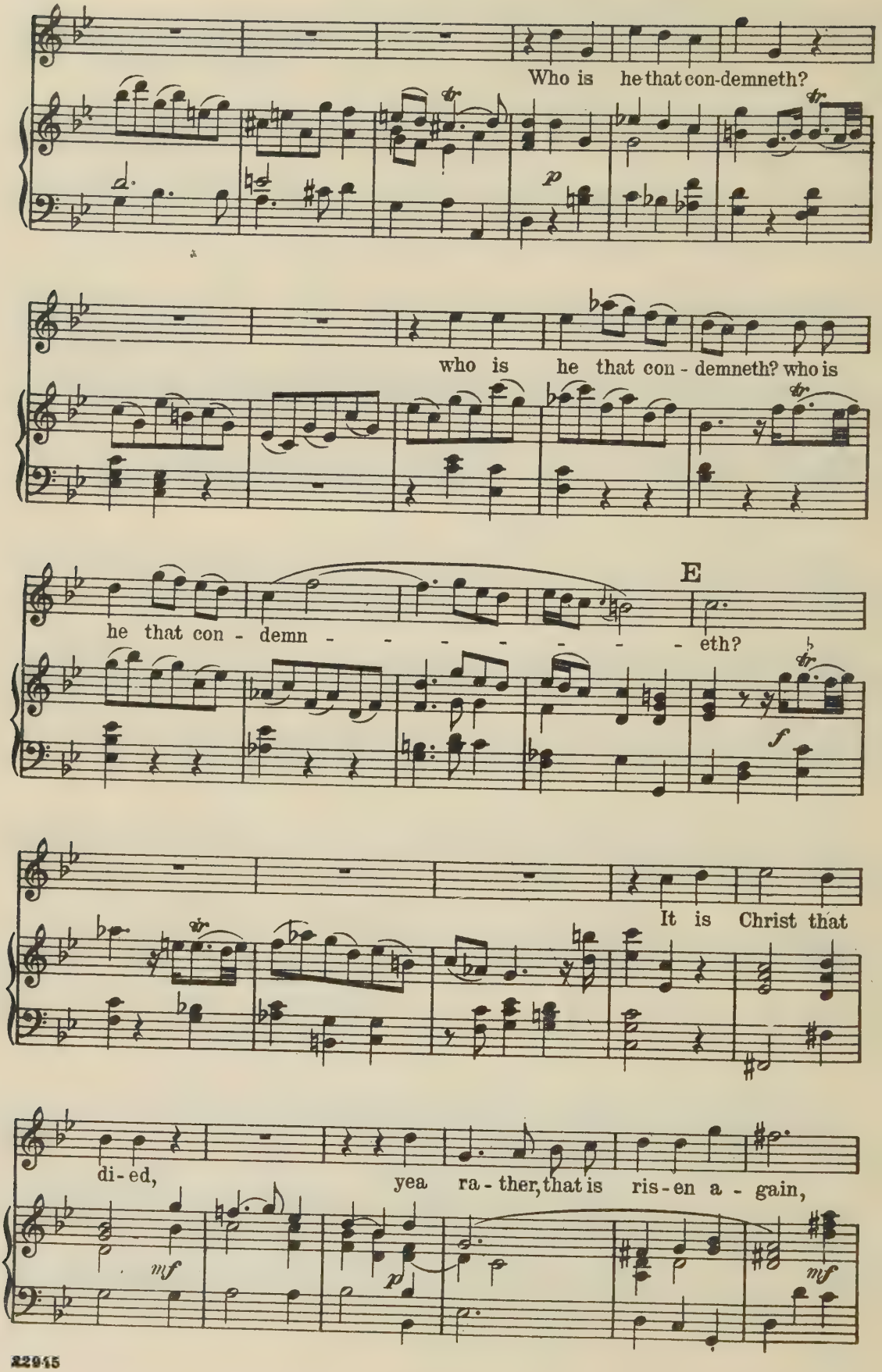
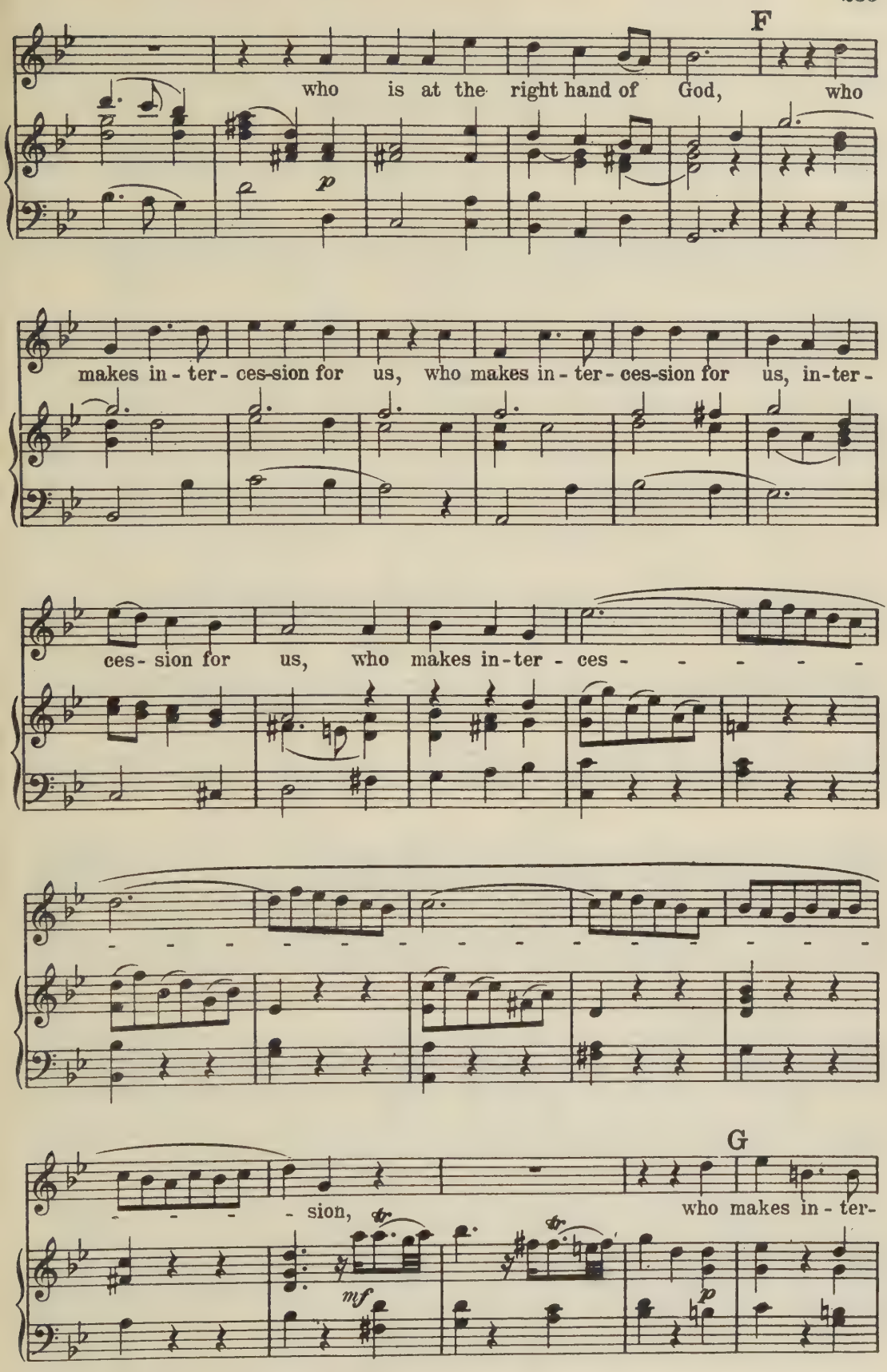
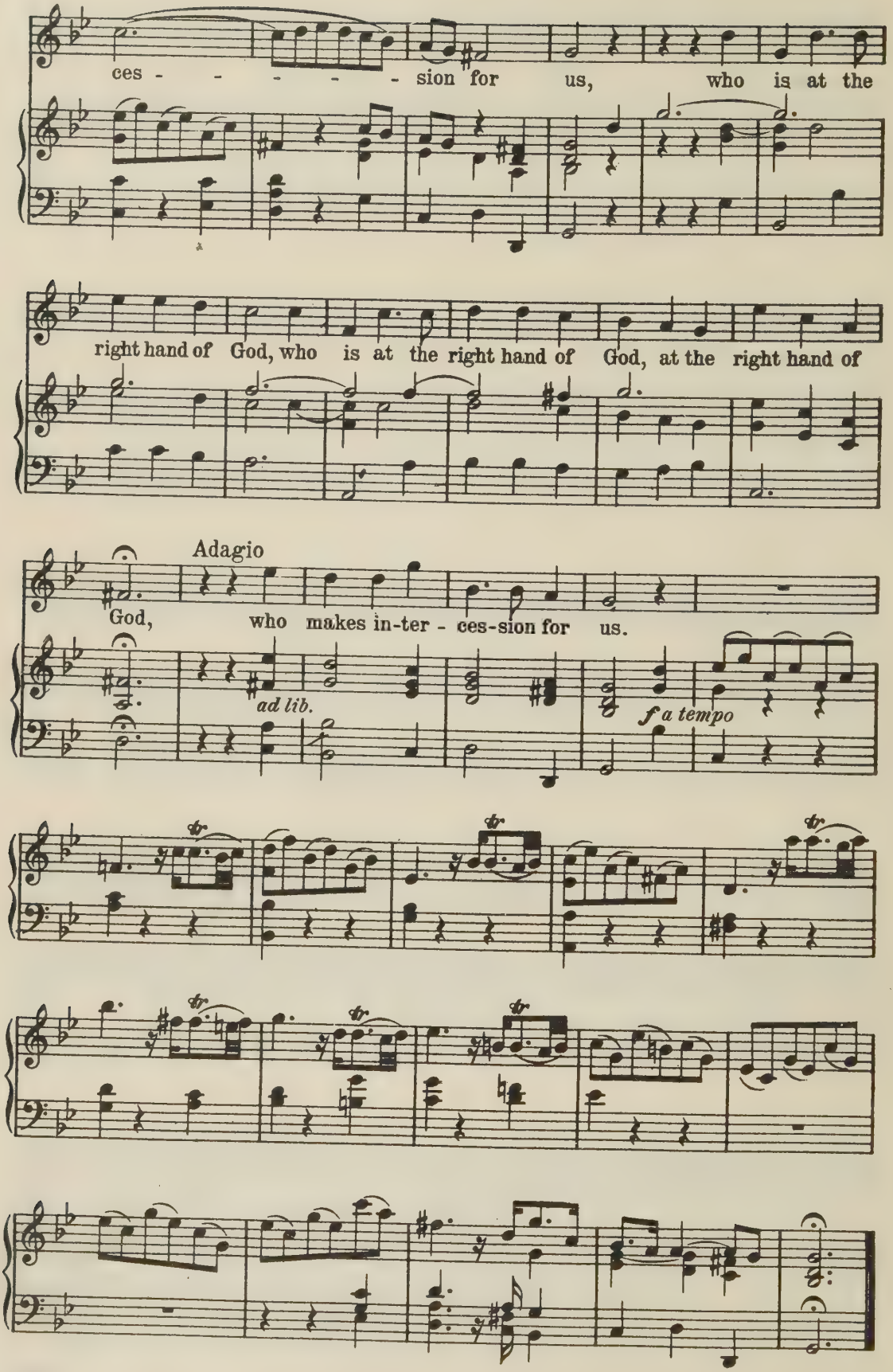



gainst us?
If God be for us, who can be a -
mf
p
gainst us?
f
B
Who shall lay an-y - thing to the charge of God's e - lect?
p
of God's e - lect?
Who shall lay an-y - thing to the charge


of God's e - lect?
C
It is God that
jus-ti - - fi-eth, it is God that jus - ti - - fi - - -
D
- eth.


Who is he that con-demneth?
who is he that con - demneth? who is
E
he that con - demn - - - - - - - - eth?
It is Christ that
di-ed, yea ra-ther, that is ris-en a-gain,

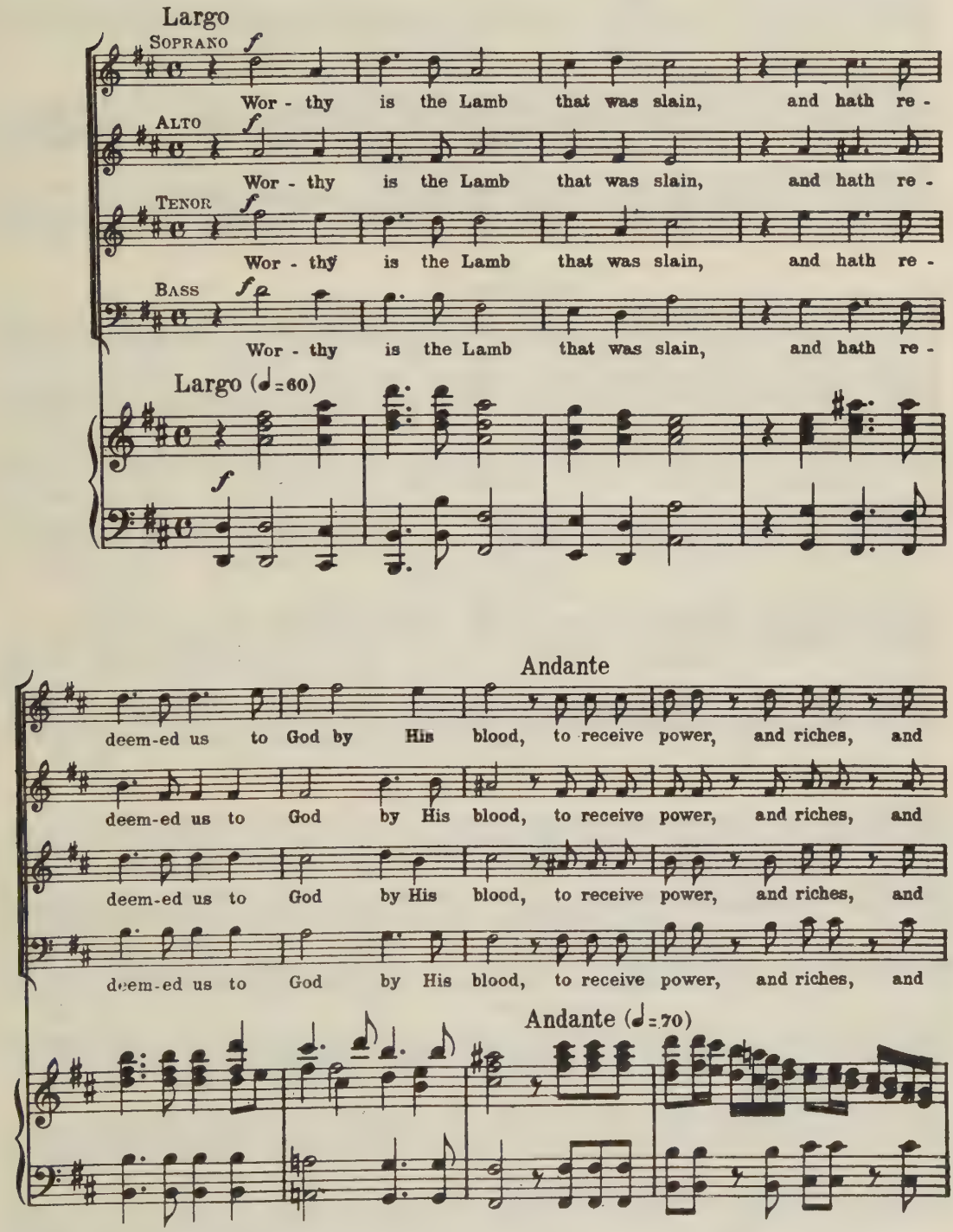

F
who is at the right hand of God, who
p
makes in - ter - ces-sion for us, who makes in - ter - ces-sion for us, in-ter -
ces- sion for us, who makes in-ter - ces -
- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
G
- - - - sion,
who makes in - ter-
tr
tr
mf
p

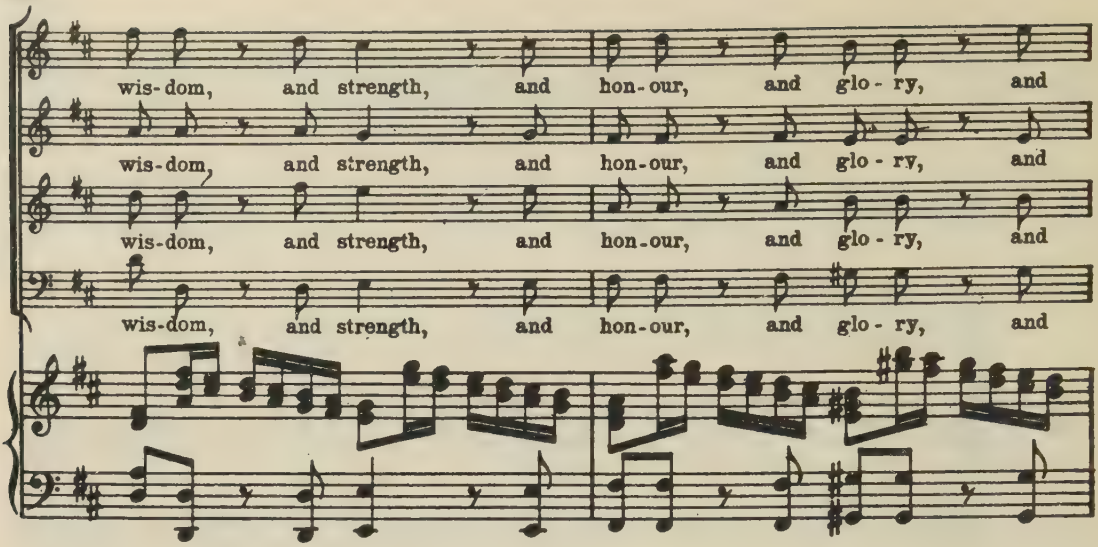
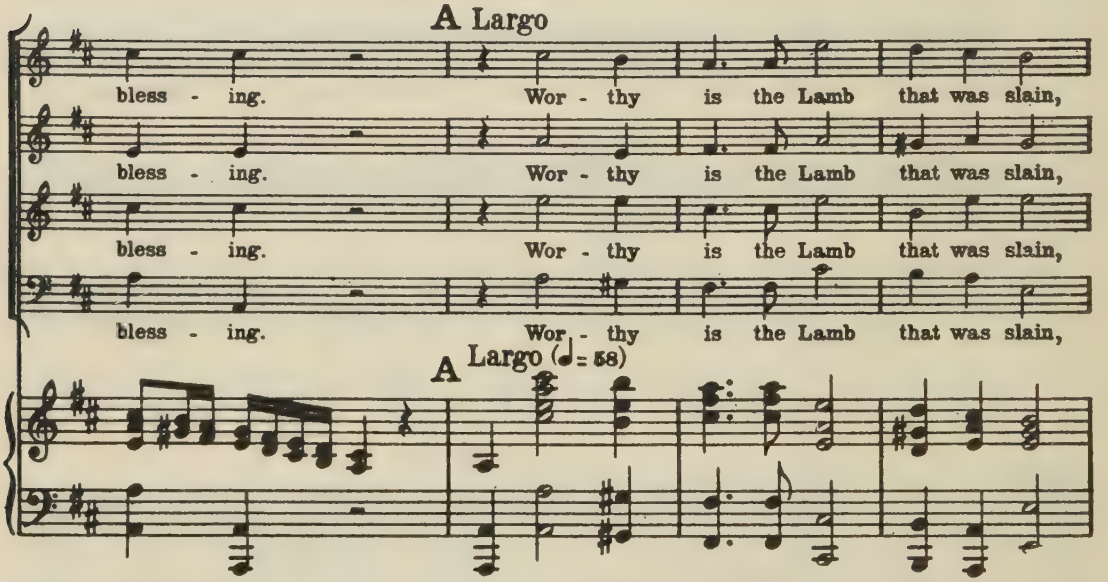

ces - - - - - - sion for us, who is at the
right hand of God, who is at the right hand of God, at the right hand of
Adagio
God, who makes in-ter - ces-sion for us.
ad lib.
f a tempo

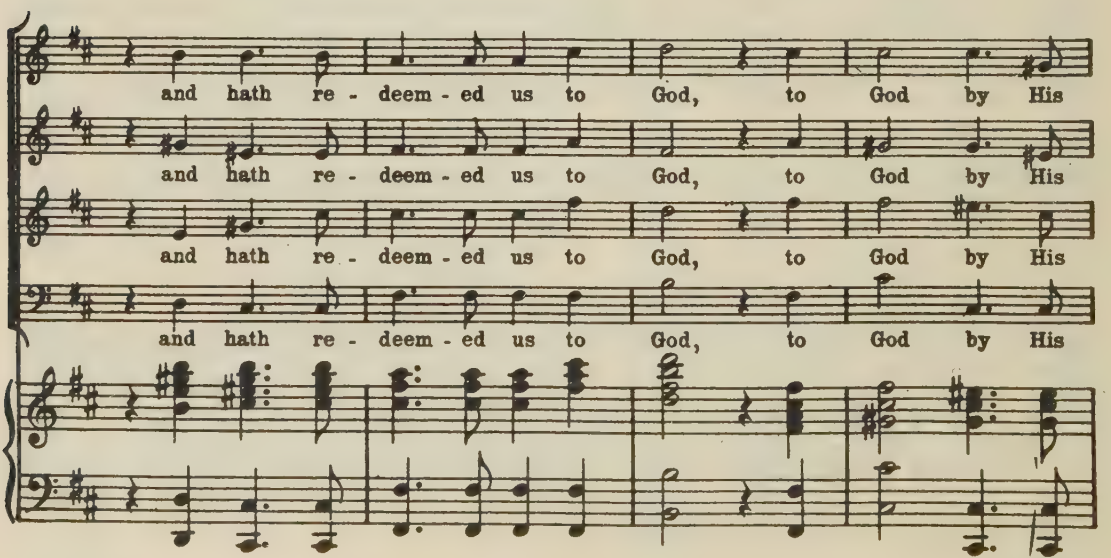
Nº 53.- CHORUS

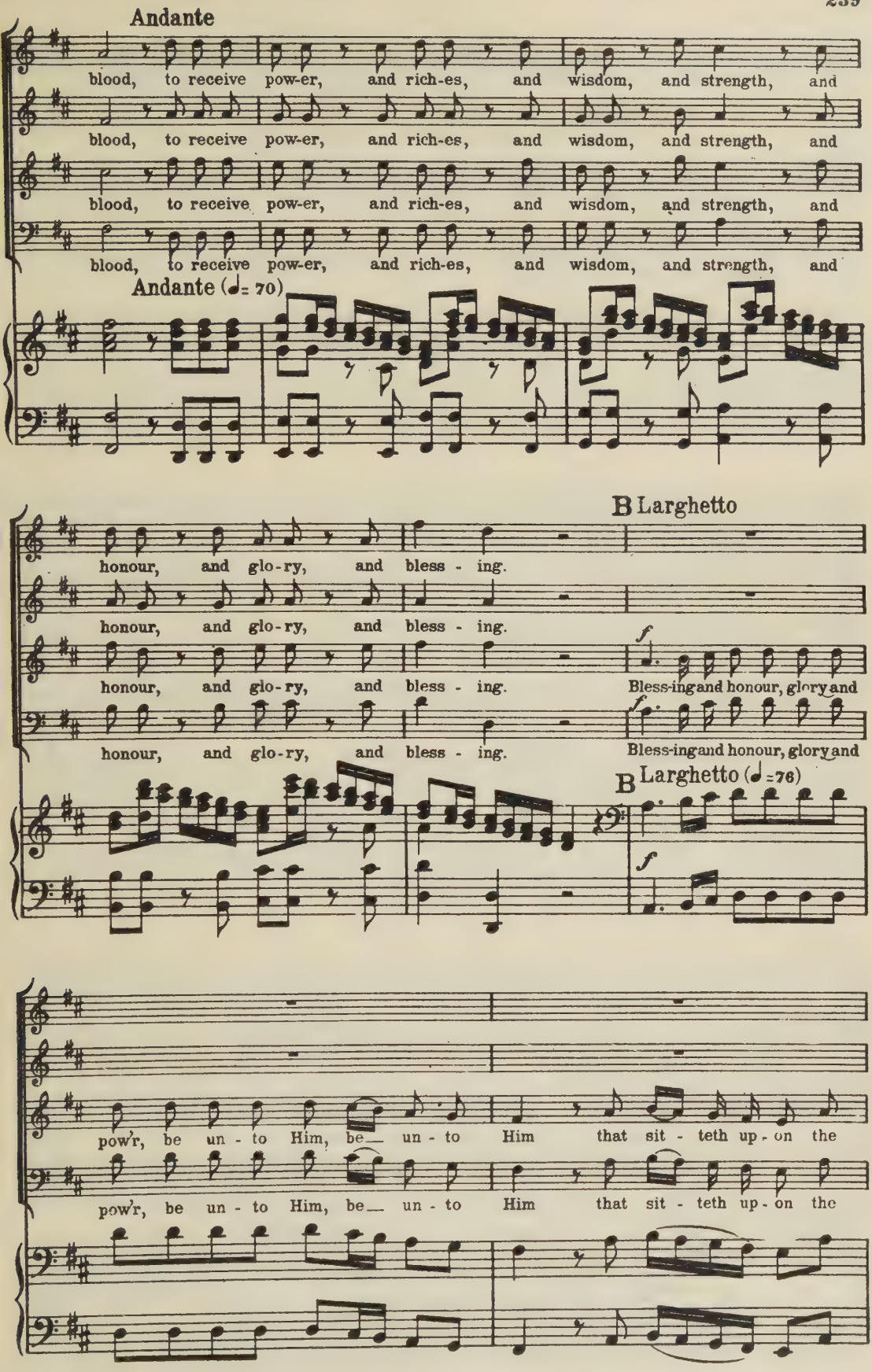
"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain"

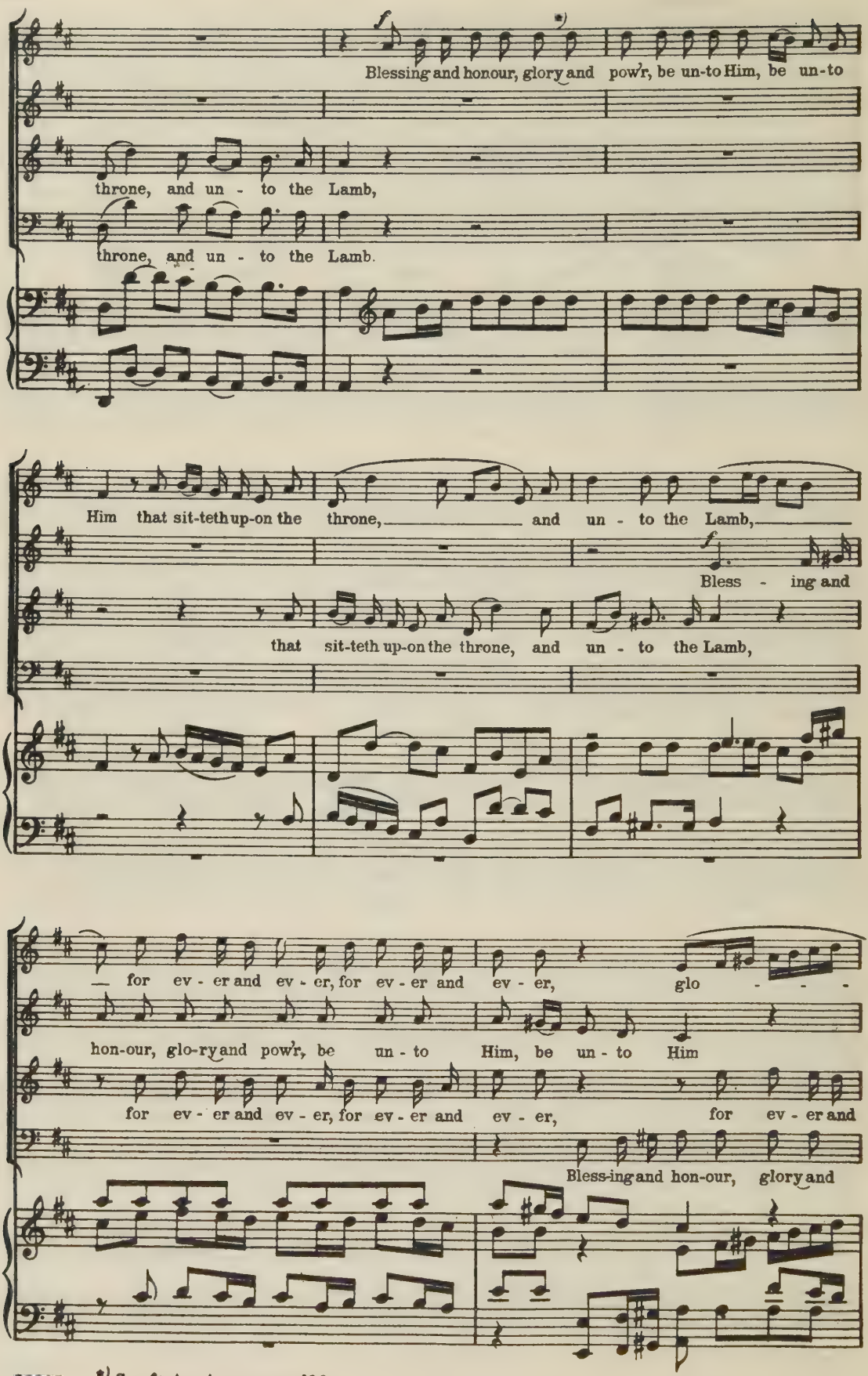
Rev. v: 12, 13


Largo
Soprano
Wor - thy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath re -
Alto
Wor - thy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath re -
Tenor
Wor - thy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath re -
Bass
Wor - thy is the Lamb that was slain, and hath re -
Largo (♩=60)
Andante
deem-ed us to God by His blood, to receive power, and riches, and
deem-ed us to God by His blood, to receive power, and riches, and
deem-ed us to God by His blood, to receive power, and riches, and
deem-ed us to God by His blood, to receive power, and riches, and
Andante (♩=70)

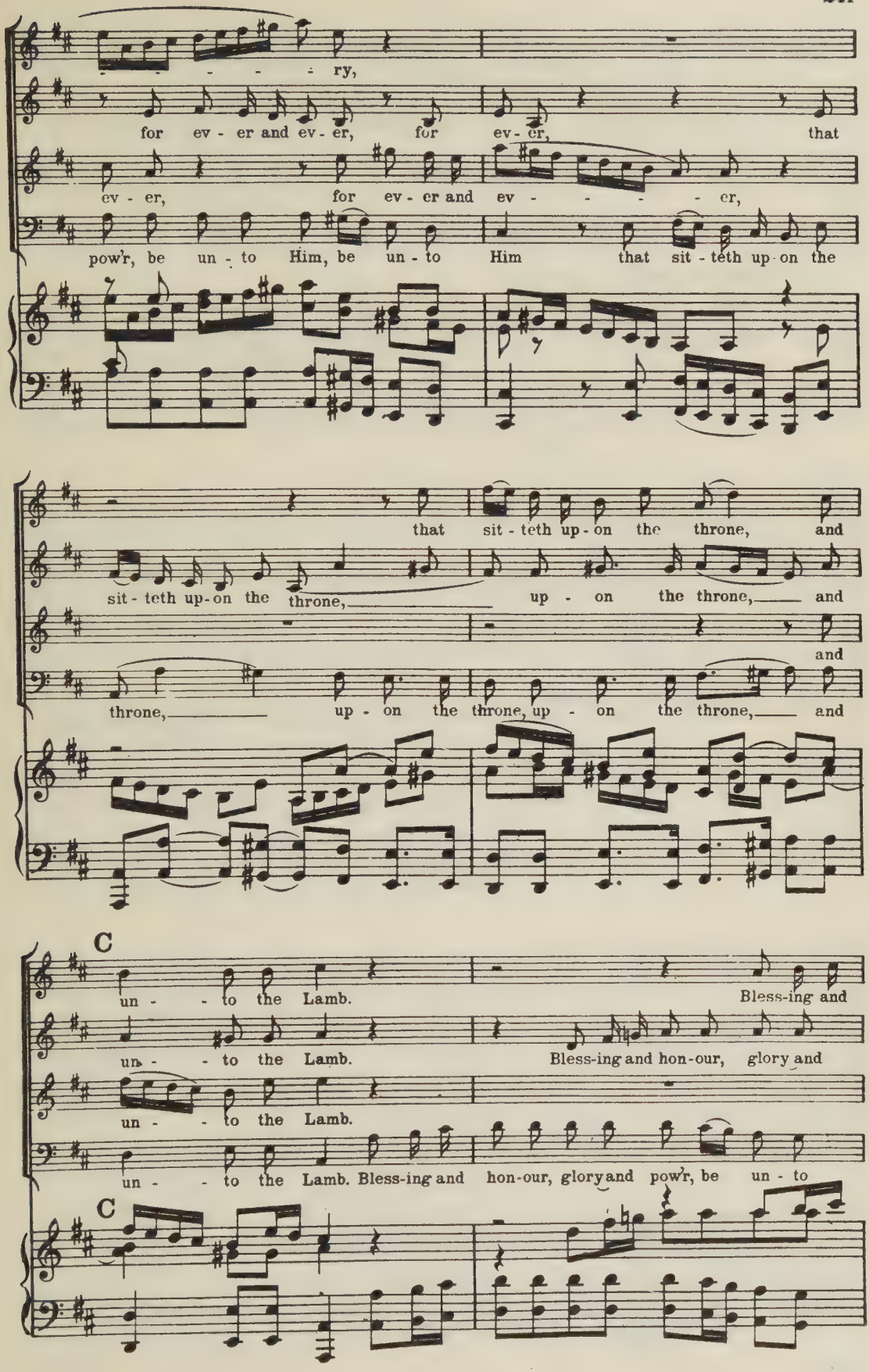

wis-dom, and strength, and hon-our, and glo-ry, and
wis-dom, and strength, and hon-our, and glo-ry, and
wis-dom, and strength, and hon-our, and glo-ry, and
wis-dom, and strength, and hon-our, and glo-ry, and

A Largo
bless - ing. Wor - thy is the Lamb that was slain,
bless - ing. Wor - thy is the Lamb that was slain,
bless - ing. Wor - thy is the Lamb that was slain,
bless - ing. Wor - thy is the Lamb that was slain,
A Largo (♩= 58)

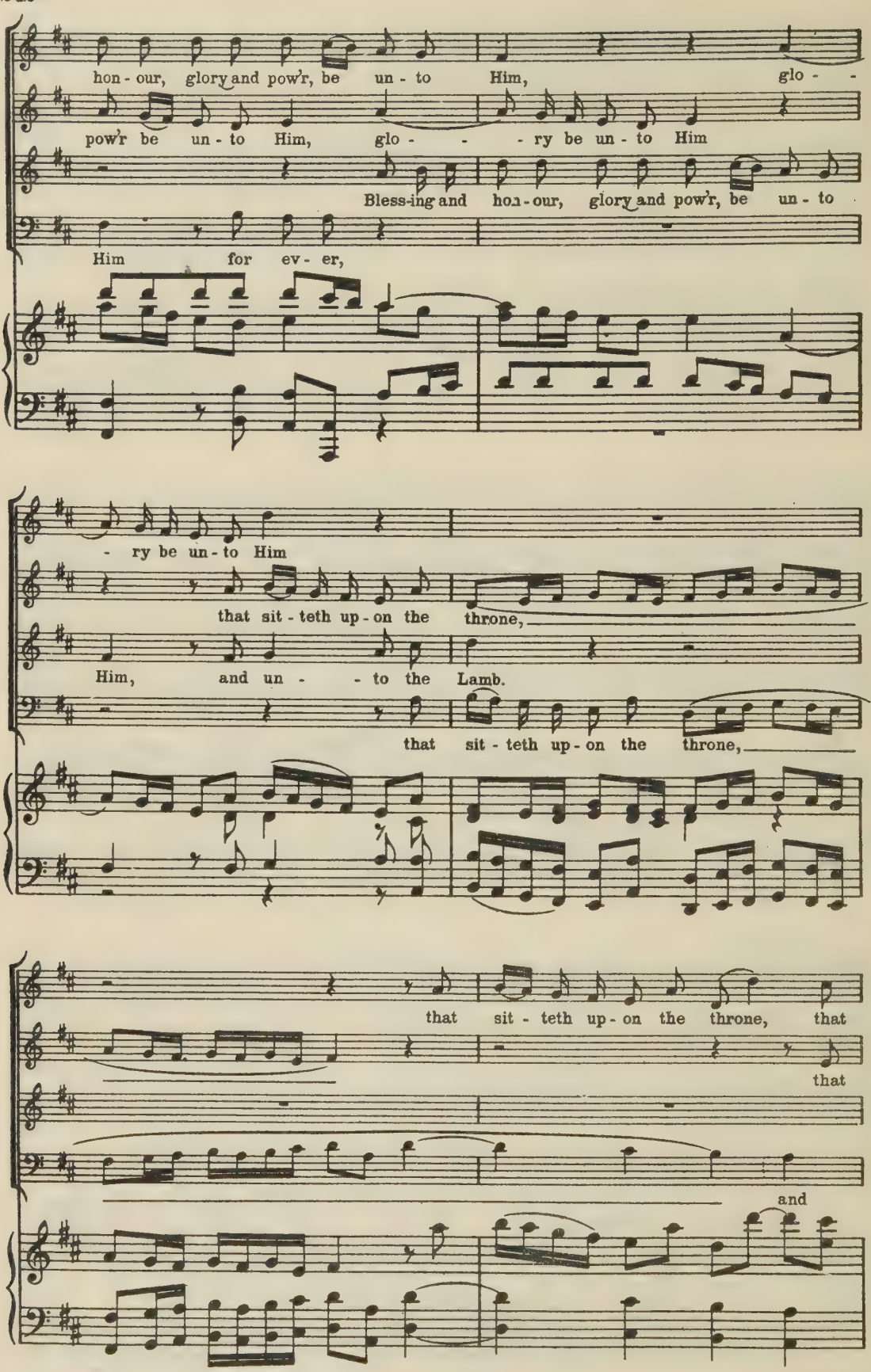

and hath re - deem - ed us to God, to God by His
and hath re - deem - ed us to God, to God by His
and hath re - deem - ed us to God, to God by His
and hath re - deem - ed us to God, to God by His

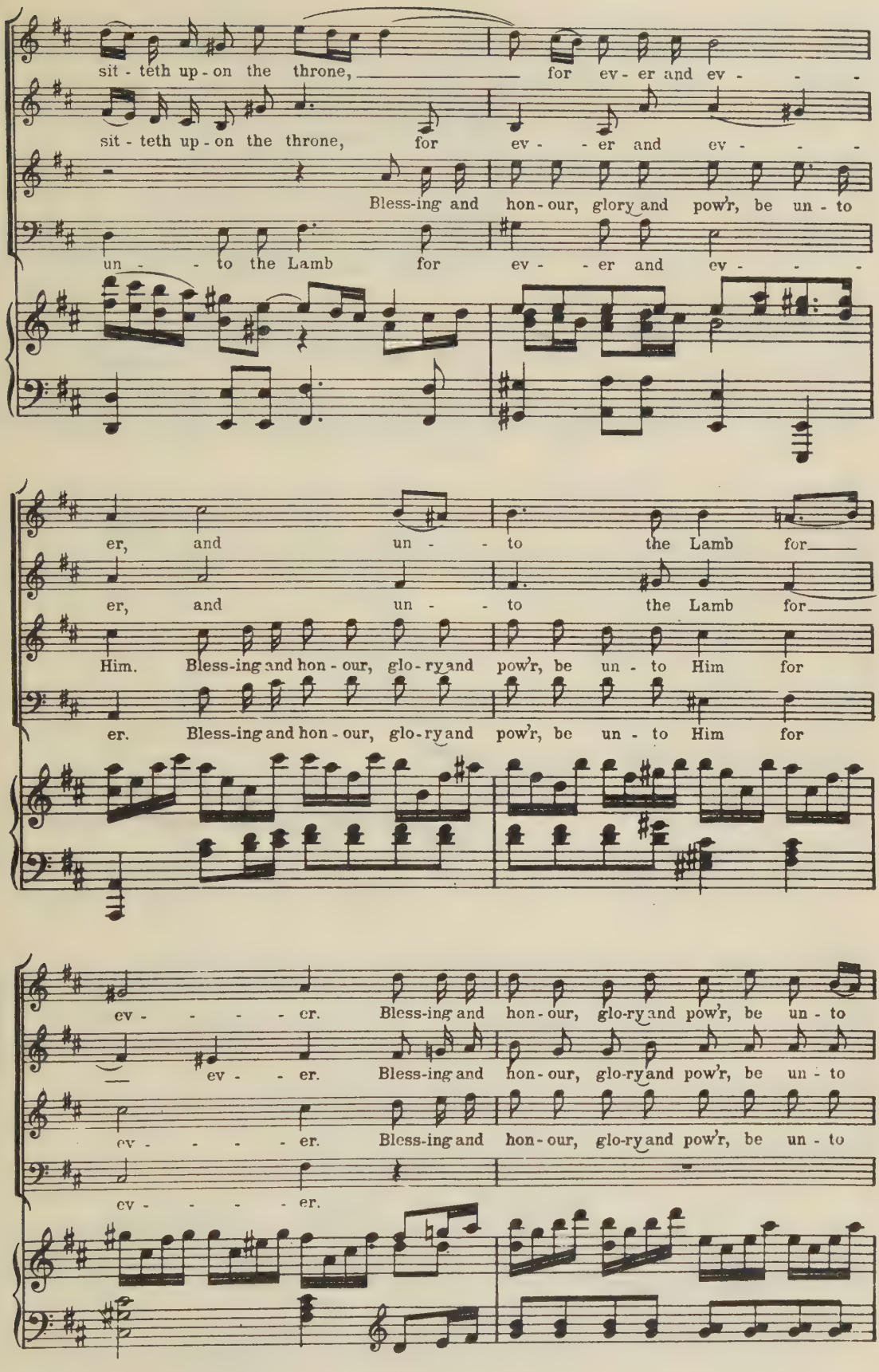

Andante
blood, to receive pow-er, and rich-es, and wisdom, and strength, and
blood, to receive pow-er, and rich-es, and wisdom, and strength, and
blood, to receive pow-er, and rich-es, and wisdom, and strength, and
blood, to receive pow-er, and rich-es, and wisdom, and strength, and
Andante (♩= 70)
B Larghetto
honour, and glo-ry, and bless - ing.
honour, and glo-ry, and bless - ing.
honour, and glo-ry, and bless - ing.
honour, and glo-ry, and bless - ing.
f
Bless-ing and honour, glory and
f
Bless-ing and honour, glory and
B Larghetto (♩=76)
f
pow'r, be un - to Him, be un - to Him that sit - teth up - on the
pow'r, be un - to Him, be un - to Him that sit - teth up - on the

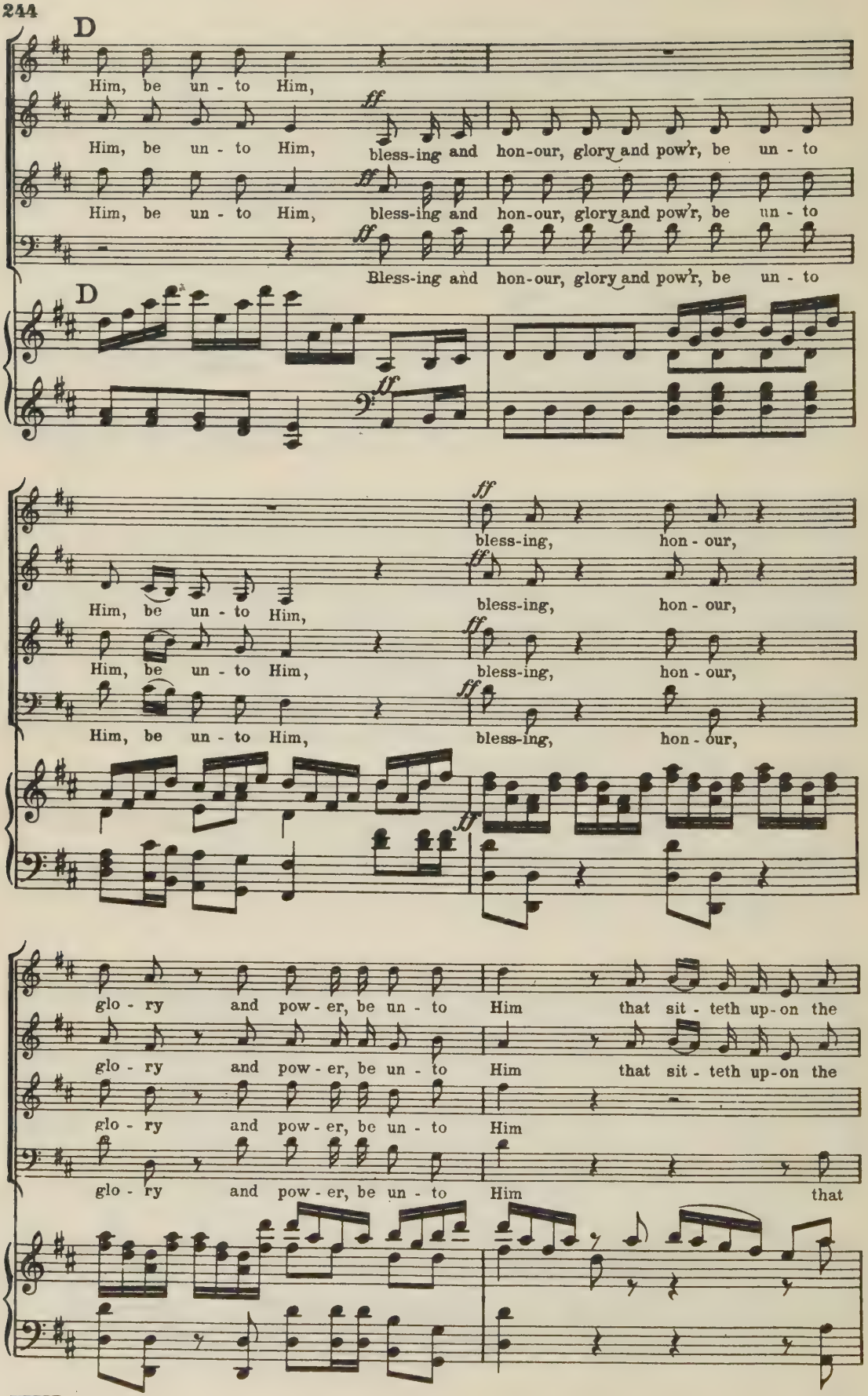

Blessing and honour, glory and pow'r, be un-to Him, be un-to
throne, and un - to the Lamb,
throne, and un - to the Lamb.
Him that sit-teth up-on the throne, and un - to the Lamb,
Bless - ing and
that sit-teth up-on the throne, and un - to the Lamb,
for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er, glo - - -
hon-our, glo-ry and pow'r, be un - to Him, be un - to Him
for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and
Bless-ing and hon-our, glory and

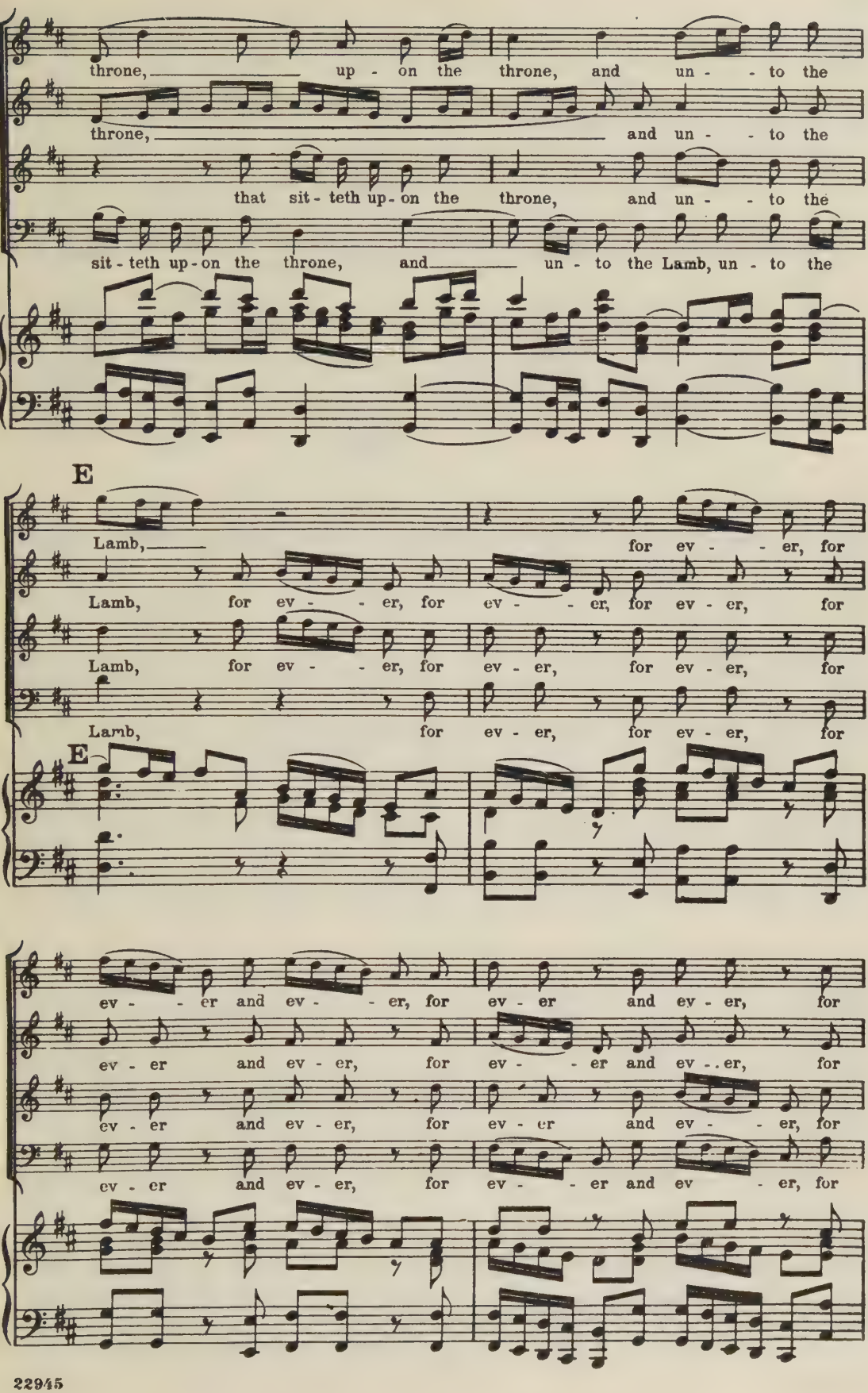
 *) See foot-note on page 196.

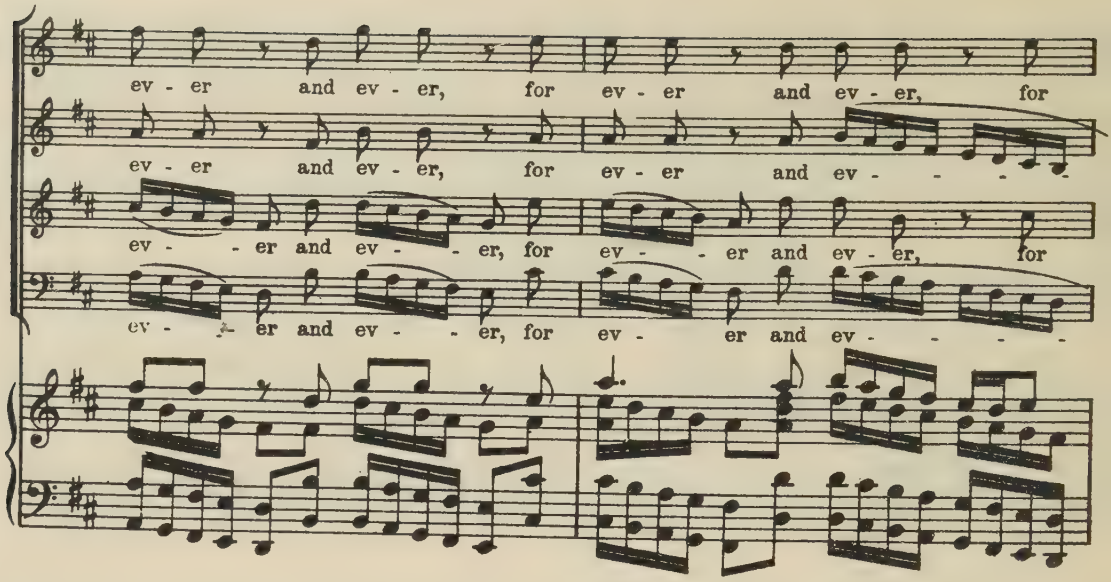

ry,
for ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er, that
ev - er, for ev - er and ev - - - - er,
pow'r, be un - to Him, be un - to Him that sit - teth up - on the
that sit - teth up - on the throne, and
sit - teth up - on the throne, up - on the throne, and
and
throne, up - on the throne, up - on the throne, and
C
un - - to the Lamb. Bless - ing and
un - - to the Lamb. Bless - ing and hon - our, glory and
un - - to the Lamb.
un - - to the Lamb. Bless - ing and hon - our, glory and pow'r, be un - to
C


hon - our, glory and pow'r, be un - to Him, glo - -
pow'r be un - to Him, glo - - - ry be un - to Him
Bless-ing and hon-our, glory and pow'r, be un - to
Him for ev - er,
- ry be un - to Him
that sit - teth up - on the throne,
Him, and un - - to the Lamb.
that sit - teth up - on the throne,
that sit - teth up - on the throne, that
that
and


sit - teth up - on the throne, for ev - er and ev - - -
sit - teth up - on the throne, for ev - - er and ev - - -
Bless-ing and hon - our, glory and pow'r, be un - to
un - - to the Lamb for ev - - er and ev - - -
er, and un - - to the Lamb for
er, and un - - to the Lamb for
Him. Bless-ing and hon - our, glo - ry and pow'r, be un - to Him for
er. Bless-ing and hon - our, glo - ry and pow'r, be un - to Him for
ev - - - - - er. Bless-ing and hon - our, glo-ry and pow'r, be un - to
ev - - - - - er. Bless-ing and hon - our, glo-ry and pow'r, be un - to
ev - - - - - er. Bless-ing and hon - our, glo-ry and pow'r, be un - to
ev - - - - - er.


D
Him, be un - to Him,
Him, be un - to Him,
ff
bless-ing and hon-our, glory and pow'r, be un - to
Him, be un - to Him,
bless-ing and hon-our, glory and pow'r, be un - to
Bless-ing and hon-our, glory and pow'r, be un - to
D
ff
bless-ing, hon - our,
Him, be un - to Him,
bless-ing, hon - our,
Him, be un - to Him,
bless-ing, hon - our,
Him, be un - to Him,
bless-ing, hon - our,
glo - ry and pow - er, be un - to Him that sit - teth up-on the
glo - ry and pow - er, be un - to Him that sit - teth up-on the
glo - ry and pow - er, be un - to Him
glo - ry and pow - er, be un - to Him that


throne, up - on the throne, and un - - to the
throne, and un - - to the
that sit - teth up - on the throne, and un - - to the
sit - teth up - on the throne, and un - to the Lamb, un - to the
E
Lamb, for ev - - er, for
Lamb, for ev - - er, for ev - - er, for ev - er, for
Lamb, for ev - - er, for ev - er, for ev - er, for
Lamb, for ev - er, for ev - er, for
E
ev - - er and ev - - er, for ev - er and ev - er, for
ev - er and ev - er, for ev - - er and ev - - er, for
ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and ev - - er, for
ev - er and ev - er, for ev - - er and ev - - er, for


ev - er and ev - er, for ev - er and ev - er, for
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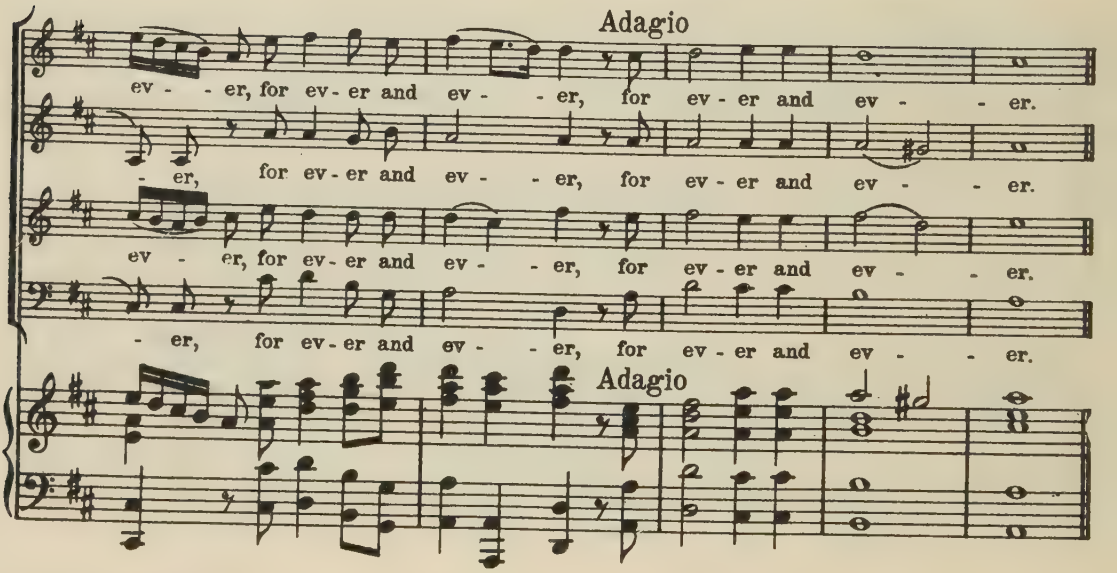
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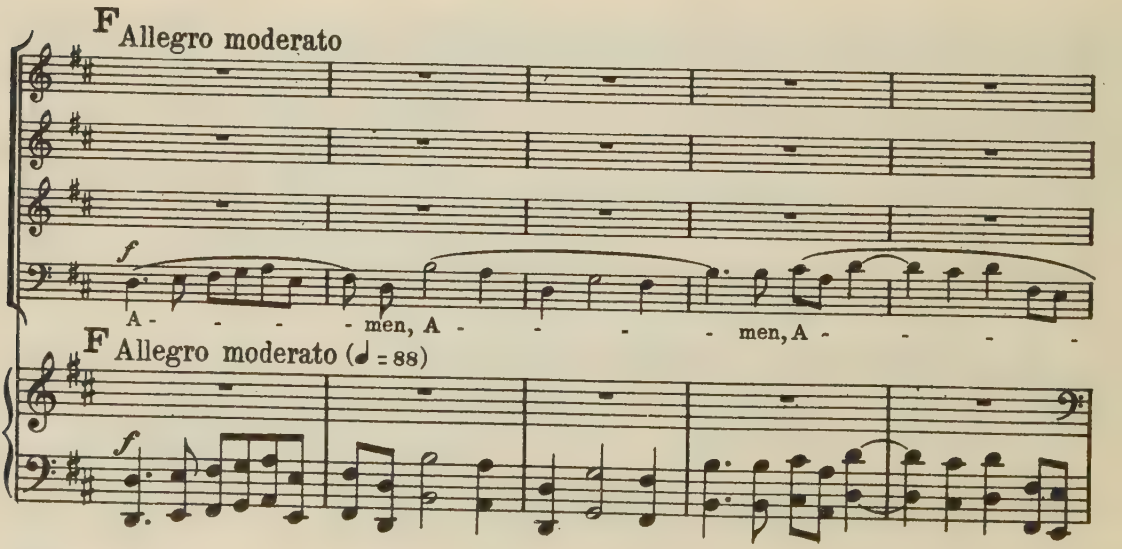
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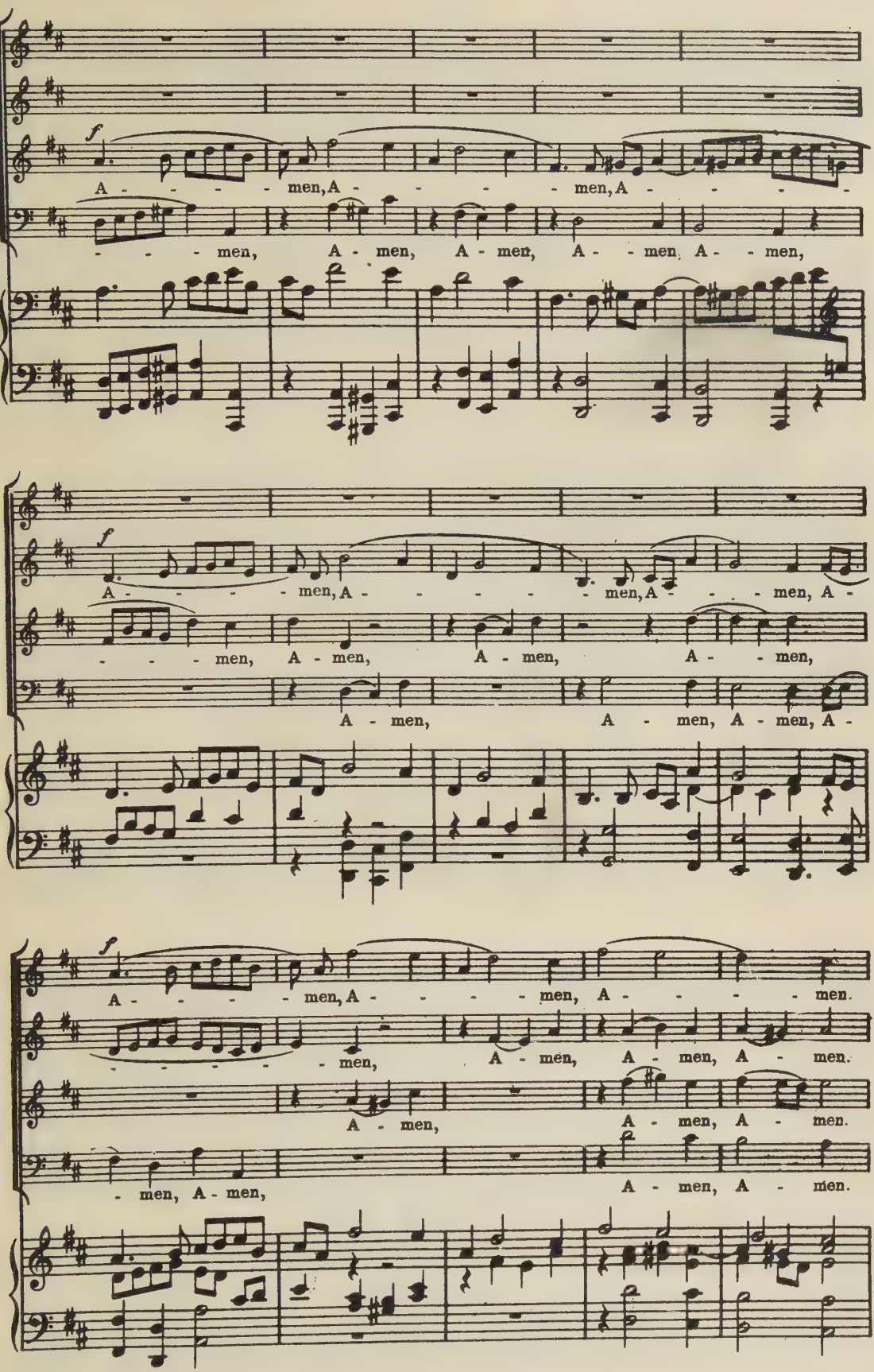
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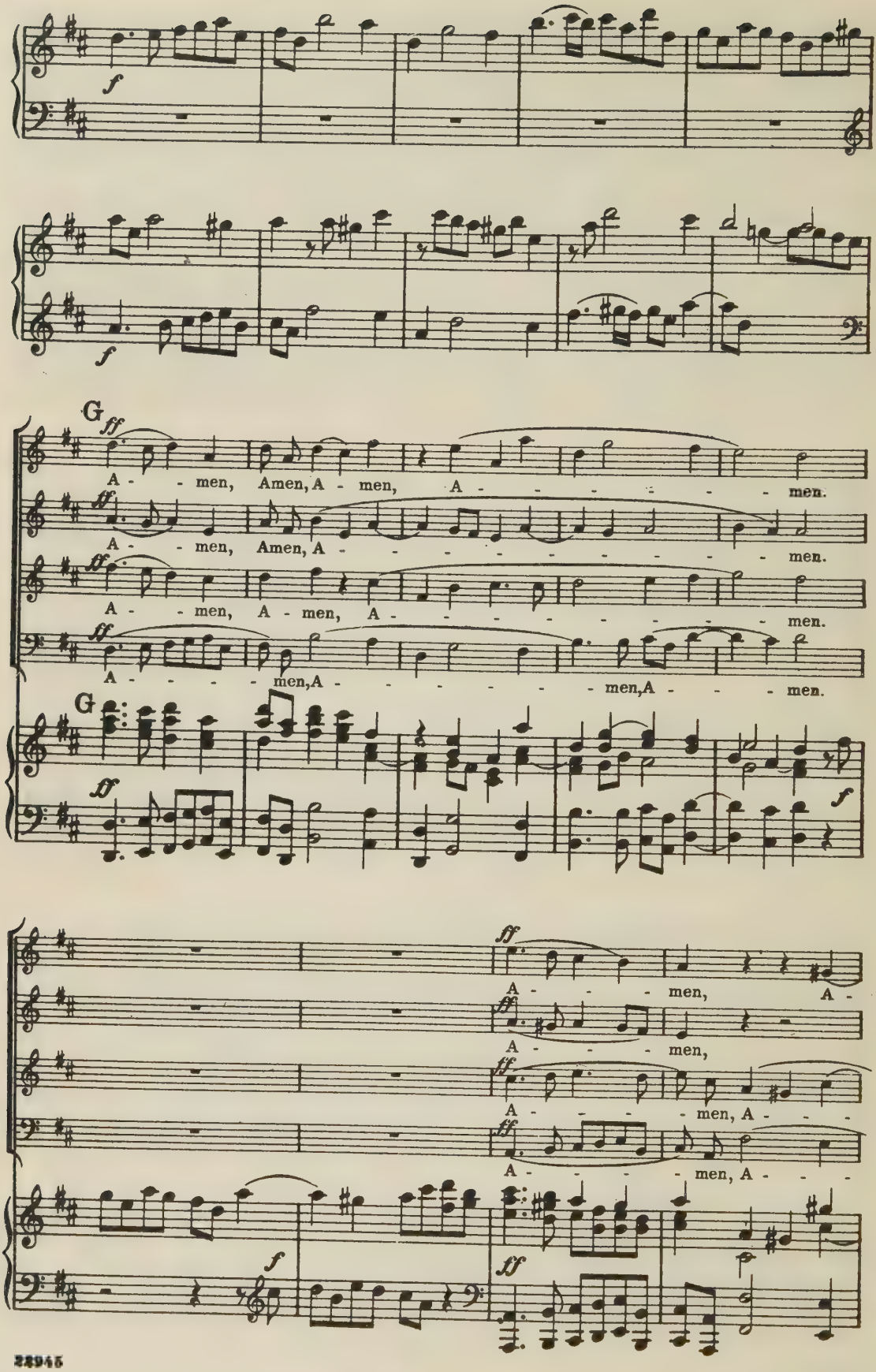
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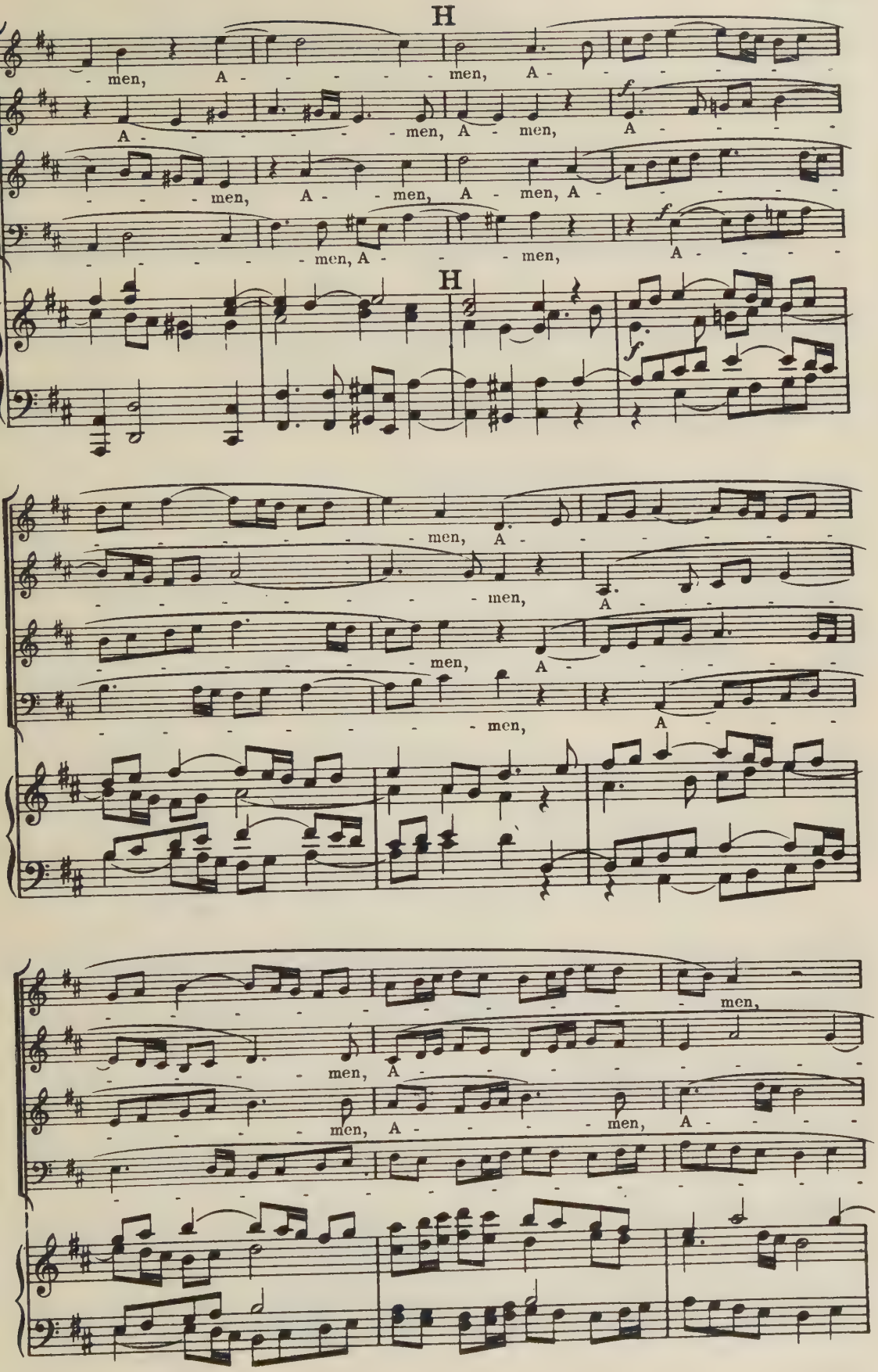
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H
men, A - - - - - -
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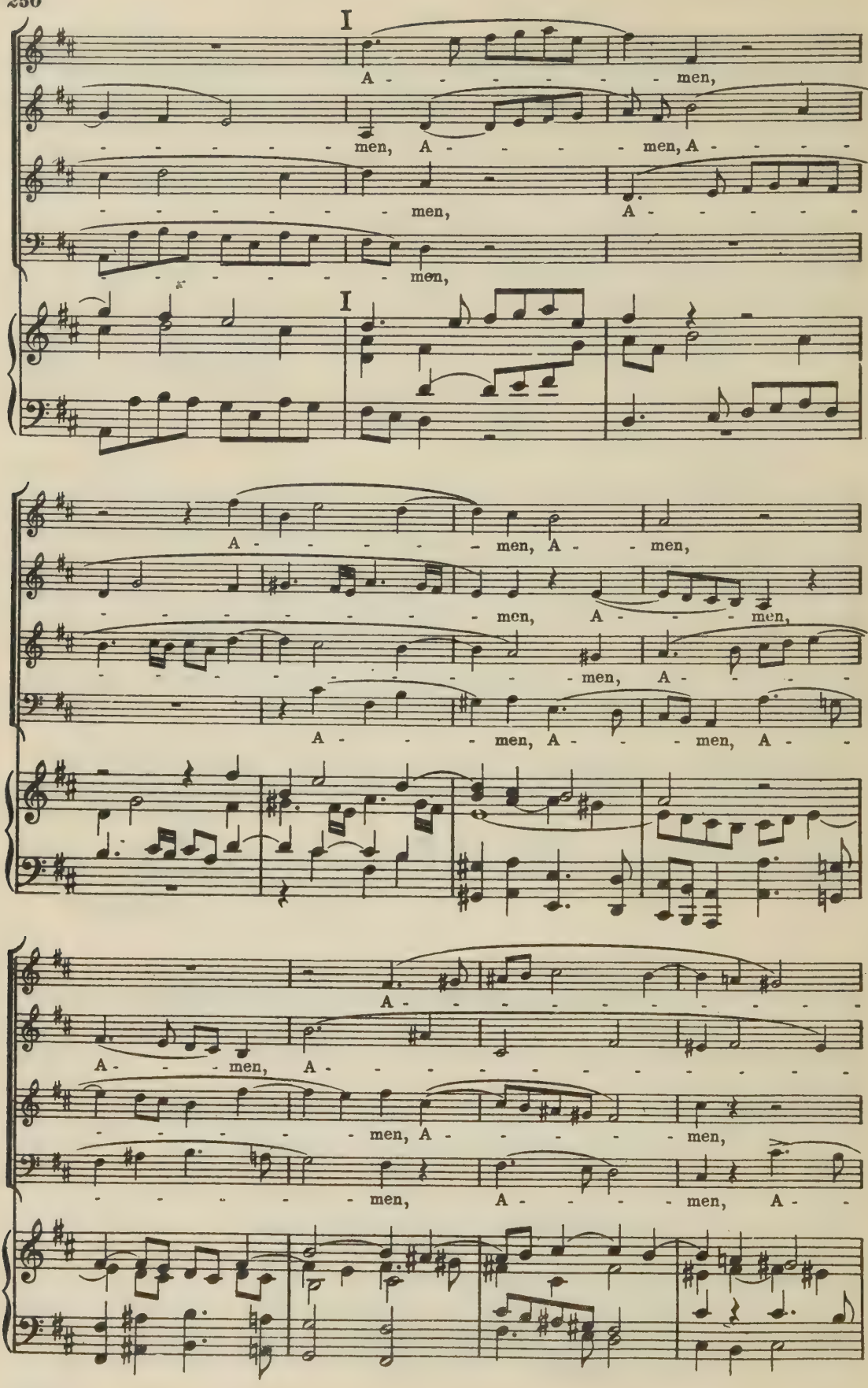
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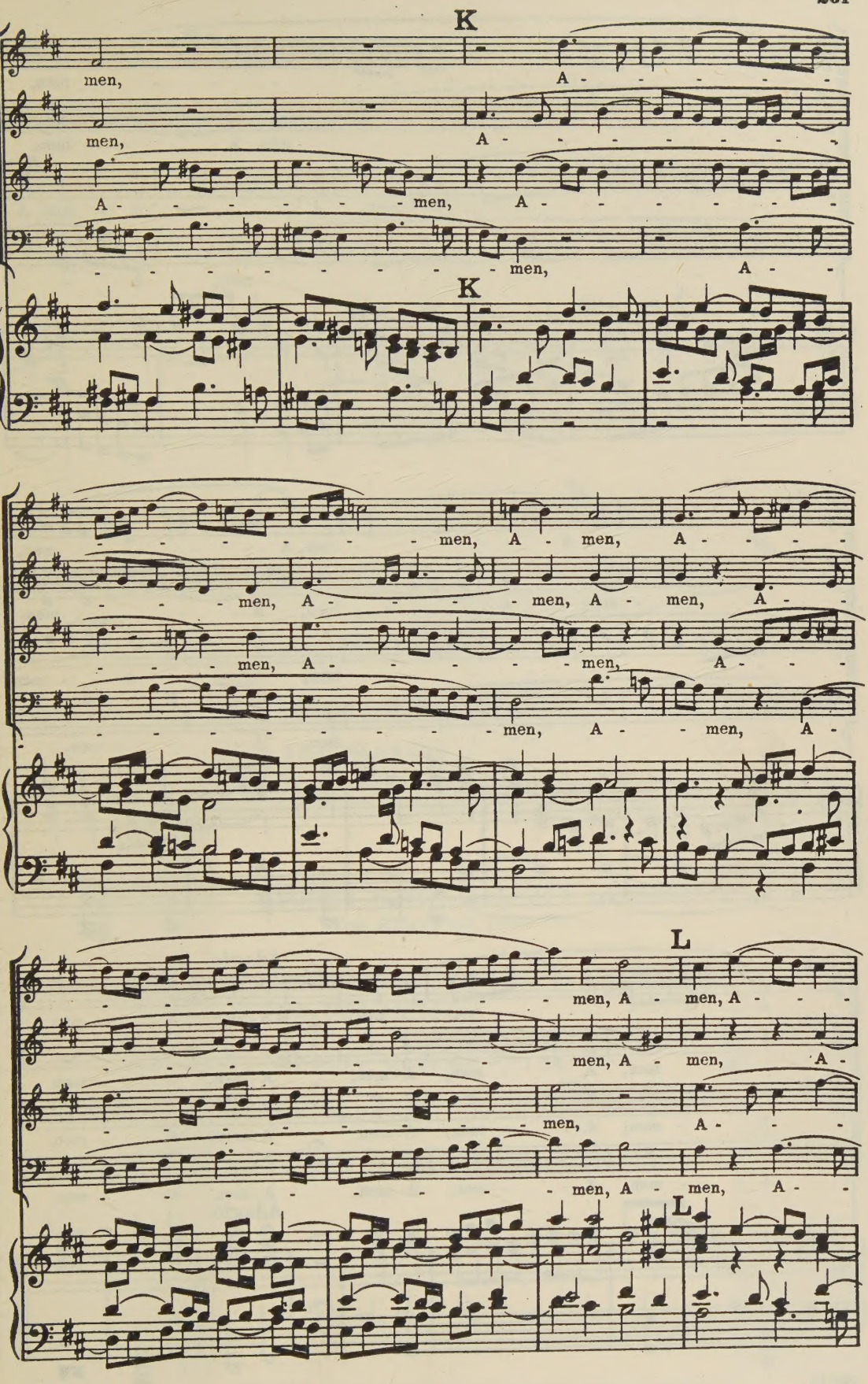
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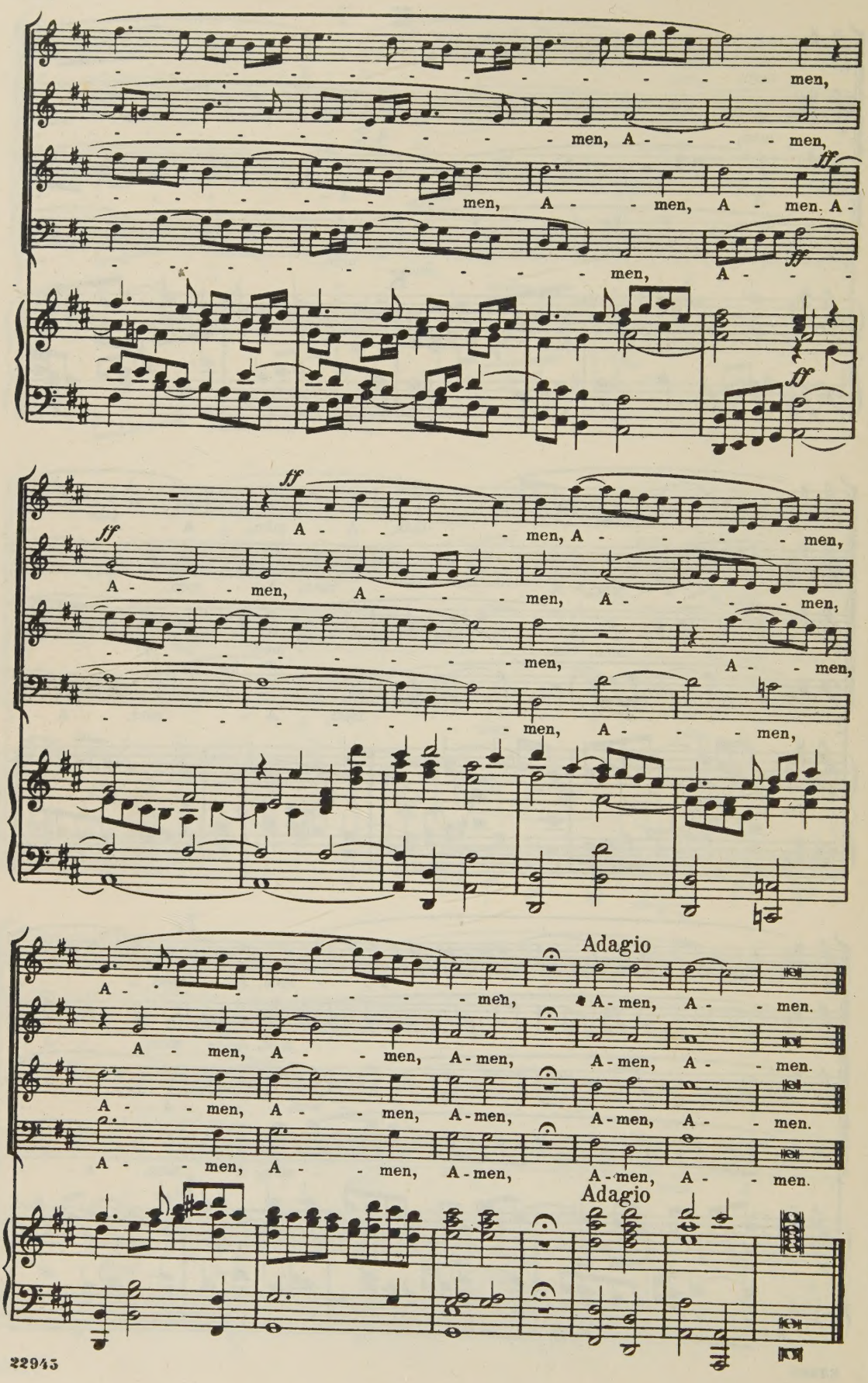
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men, A - - men,
Adagio
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